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Police Open Fire On Procession

6,000 SIKHS DEFY DELHI BAN

Two Constables Injured By Brickbats

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (UPI).

DELHI Police this evening fired four rounds on a procession of over 6,000 Sikhs who marched through a four-mile route, in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate.

At one stage the processionists pelted the police contingent with stones. The police lathi-charged and tear-gassed the processionists, but the processionists managed to reach their destination.

Although no definite figures about the persons injured are available, the unofficial estimates place them at about 30. Among those admitted to hospitals are two constables seriously injured. Only one person has so far been reported to have received bullet wounds.

DEFIANT SECTION

The procession was taken out in connection with the Birthday of Guru Nanak which falls tomorrow. The Delhi Administration had given permission for a procession tomorrow (as has been the practice so far) but had refused to make innovations in the routine as desired by the members of the Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee.

The Committee it was then reported gave up the idea of the procession today. But another section of Sikhs which was adamant on taking out the procession, is alleged to have forcibly removed Guru Granth Sahib (the holy book) from Gurdwara Sis Ganj at about 4 p.m. and then started on its way to Gurdwara Karol Bagh.

About 200 in number to begin with, the procession swelled on its way, till its strength when it was fired upon rose to over 6,000.

Interceptions, tear gas and latni-charges and even the firing by the police proved of no avail as the processionists did manage to reach their destination.

While no arrests have so far been reported, a number of persons are likely to be taken into custody, according to a spokesman of the Delhi Administration. A conference of top-ranking local officials, including the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner of Police and CID Chiefs was held afterwards. The situation was stated to be "normal".

INNOVATION

A press note issued by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi in this connection says:—

"Dealing with the celebrations intended in connection with the Guru Nanak Birthday Anniversary, the Deputy Commissioner had explained in an earlier note that he had issued customary permission for the celebration which according to past traditions take place on the Purnima in Kartik corresponding to the 5th November, 1949.

The Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee which had organised such celebrations in the past desired to introduce an innovation by celebrating the anniversary a day earlier on the 4th and by changing the route of the procession. Permission for the change desired was refused as it was clear that the Committee wanted to introduce an innovation in a religious customary procession to suit another function in no way connected with the Birthday Anniversary of Guru Nanak.

"In defiance of this ban, however, a procession was organised and on the 4th. A crowd of about 150 rushed the police cordon and began moving towards Chandni Chowk. They were dispersed by tear gas, but they reformed again to march on. The Superintendent of Police intercepted them again near Bara Tooti and met with fierce resistance.

BRICKBATS

"A hail of brickbats and irons descended on the police causing severe injuries to two constables have been seriously wounded and are in a precarious condition. One has compound fracture of the skull and the other single fracture of the skull. The police in self-defence used tear gas and later made a lathi-charge. As this had no effect, the police fired altogether four rounds.

Seven persons in the crowd have been admitted in the hospital as injured, one person is suspected having received gun shot injuries in the leg. The others have been injured from lathis. Two persons have received grievous injuries, one a fracture of the leg and the other an injury in the eye.

Others have contusions only. A large crowd collected at Bara Tooti, in the meantime which refused to disperse and finally marched on to the site intended for laying the foundation stone of the Khalsa College. Some speeches were made after which the crowd dispersed.

S. A. Ghettoism Marches On

PRETORIA, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter):—The South African Government today decided to appoint a committee to study ways of giving effect to a decision that employers should contribute towards the cost of housing non-European workers and their families. This plan is part of the Government's policy of racial separation.

The Committee is also to study how employers could contribute towards the cost of transport and other essential services for non-European workers, where aid is needed.

It has been instructed to report to the Government not later than November 30.

Industry, commerce, railways, provincial governments and major employers of non-European labour are represented on the Committee.

SINGAPORE TALKS CONCLUDE

Proposals Being Sent To London

SINGAPORE, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): A secret conference of 22 British military and diplomatic experts on Asia ended tonight and announced that "conclusions reached are being sent to London".

The conference, meeting at Bukit Serene, residence of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, South-East Asia Commissioner-General, was expected to have an important bearing on British policy in the Far East.

Delegates have been sitting day and night during the last three days. They examined many aspects of British policy in South-East Asia and the Far-East.

LABOUR WINS LONDON COUNTY BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): The Labour Party today won the London County Council North Kensington by-election, and thus regained its elected majority on the Council, lost in the local Government elections last spring.

Labour majority was 1,097.

Labour quarters were today jubilant at the result, which apart from its effect upon the London County Council was considered to have considerable psychological importance nationally.

The election was the first test of public feeling since the Government announced its new post-devaluation austerity cuts.

HUMAN MIND LAGS BEHIND TECHNICAL PROGRESS

Pandit Nehru On Reasons For Present-day Difficulties

MADISON (Wisconsin), Nov. 4. (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, proclaimed in a major speech today that India had never allowed her individuality to be suppressed by foreign rule.

Speaking to students of the University of Wisconsin, the eighth University he has visited in his 9,500 mile tour of America, he said that the mind of man should keep up with the material progress of the past 200 years in order to achieve world peace peace.

"As soon as political freedom was won there had been an upsurge of arrested and suppressed individuality. This sudden exuberance may often take wrong steps. India had a tendency to assert itself.

"Although I am talking rather in abstruse and psychological terms, I am speaking as a person who has had close experience of the people's minds, he said.

INDIVIDUAL TECHNIQUE

"We are trying to function in one particular way. That way is to follow our individual technique. If I try to function in any other way, the people will pull me back. I cannot go basically against what I know is the people's mind, as you have to deal with the people.

"When you consider the world today it looks as if a few Foreign Ministers would decide the fate of the world, but world politics is not a game of chess which two or three or half a dozen Foreign Ministers can solve.

"We are living in an age which is changing very rapidly—a change which came with the industrial revolution in the West about 200 years ago".

MIND LAGS BEHIND

"That change was so important that it completely outstripped the significance of other revolutions, such as the French Revolution. We were not able to attune our minds to it, or rather, mentally the people are not able to catch up with the progress that was being made in the material world.

"Whereas in the East the seers were able to see life as a whole with all the progress that was being made, people in the West went ahead with the industrial progress and other progress lagged behind. So we find the extraordinary thing that the whole advancement of man has gone forward rather oddly or that the mind of man lags behind the pace of events.

Socialists To Join Nehru's Birthday Reception

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party which met here today, have decided to co-operate with the B.P.C.C. in the birthday reception arrangements for Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on November 14.

PROHIBITION OFFICER FOR BOMBAY

POONA, Nov. 4 (PTI.): A new post of an additional assistant to the Inspector General of Police of Bombay who will be in charge of prohibition is being created by the Bombay Government.

Mr. W C. Hearn, at present Personal Assistant to the Excise Commissioner, is to be appointed to the post.

The new appointment is being made in view of the enforcement of total prohibition in the province from next year.

Prominent Journalist Arrested In E. Bengal

MAULVI BAZAR (East Pakistan), Nov. 4, (UPI): Sri Diwjendra Mohan Das Gupta, Editor of "Abhijan", a local Bengali weekly and member of the Executive Committee of the East Pakistan National Congress has been arrested. His press was also searched.

Sri Das Gupta is ex-President of the Assam Journalists Association and the Assam Press Advisory Board.

Raiders From Pakistan

AMBALA, Nov. 4. (PTI).

Two Indians were killed by armed Pakistan cattle-lifters when they raided the village of Ghurrami, a few miles from Fazilka yesterday evening, according to authoritative information received here.

The raiders escaped into Pakistan territory with 26 cattle heads.

It is stated that about 10 Pakistani raiders from Montgomery District armed with axes and other weapons, crossing the Sutlej, trespassed into Indian territory near the village of Ghurrami in Ferozepore District. The raiders surprised five Indians. Three of them managed to flee. The raiders killed the other two on the spot.

Attempt To Kill Ecuador President

QUITO, ECUADOR, Nov. 4 PTI-Reuter): An attempt was made on the life of President Galo Plaza of Ecuador yesterday when an explosion destroyed a bridge shortly after the President's car had passed over it.

Martial Law In Teheran

FORMER PERSIAN PREMIER SHOT AT

TEHERAN, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): Former Persian Prime Minister, Abdul Hussain Azhir, was shot and sleverely wounded by an assailant who fired at point blank range here today.

Martial law was declared in Teheran after the shooting.

Azhir, a Minister to the Imperial Court of the Shah of Persia, Mohammad Reza Pahlevi, was shot while attending a religious mourning ceremony at Sapah Salar Mosque in Teheran.

His attacker was reported to be a fanatical Muslim. Little hope was held for Azhir's recovery.

Strange Death

MOMBASA, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): The police here are investigating the strangest death they have ever had to handle.

Condilaco Correa, a steward from the Portuguese-held port of Goa on the West Coast of India, was found dead in the main street of Mombasa Kenya Colony, with a lead pencil through his heart.

Inquiries by the baffled police, as to whether it is a case of murder, suicide or accident, are proceeding.

MAO'S MEN OCCUPY PART OF PARIS EMBASSY

Council Of War On The Pavement

PARIS, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter).

PRO-COMMUNIST officials occupied the first floor of the Chinese Embassy in Paris tonight and began a slanging match with Nationalists on the ground floor.

A French Foreign Office official, the Embassy's First Secretary and a police officer sat on the pavement outside and held a council of war.

Other policemen sat in the gardens smoking.

Police, asked by the Nationalist authorities, to occupy the building to prevent fighting for its possession, said they could not evacuate the diplomats without special authorisation from Foreign Office.

The request, signed by the Embassy's Nationalist Charge d'Affaires, gave them no such power.

Nationalist staff members, strengthened by friends from the Chinese Colony, had taken up defence stations to meet a threatened repetition of last night's incident when nine pro-Communist officials "occupied" one office in the building until after midnight.

NATIONALISTS RETREAT

HONG KONK: Chinese Nationalist soldiers were today streaming into Portuguese Macao, bordering Hong Kong to the west, as Communist forces pressed to within two miles of the international frontier.

Thousands of peasants seeking escape from the battle zone accompanied the retreating forces.

Portuguese guards at the frontier gate disarmed the soldiers and took their tunics, but allowed them freedom of movement within the colony.

Many other Nationalists were boarding junks off neighbouring Chinese territory and sailing south for Hainan Island.

Spasmodic Nationalist gunfire continued to impede the advance of the Communists who for the first time in the area were bombed and strafed by Nationalist aircraft.

Macao remained calm, a standby order imposed on the garrison two days ago, as fighting drew closer to the colony, has been relaxed.

WARNING TO BRITISH

The Chinese Nationalist Government today advised the British authorities in Hong Kong that its planes would bomb merchant ships found in Communist-held Chinese ports.

The authorities here immediately radioed warnings to British ships on the China coast.

LONDON: Britain will regard any attempt by the Chinese Nationalists to enforce their threat to bomb British shipping in Communist waters as "an illegitimate and unfriendly act", a Foreign Office spokesman said here tonight.

"Britain will hold the Chinese Government responsible for the consequences", he declared.

The spokesman said Dr. Chong Tionhsi, Chinese Ambassador in London, was told this when summoned to the Foreign Office by Sir Roger Makins, Under-Secretary of State

Britain may answer the Chinese Nationalist threat by giving her merchantmen full naval protection to break the blockade, it was thought in usually well-informed quarters in London tonight.

It was also thought the Nationalist threat would hasten British recognition of the Communist Peoples Republic.

TEA EXPORT CESS INCREASED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (PTI): The Government of India has decided to raise the rate of tea cess from rupee one, annas six to rupee one, annas ten per one-hundred pounds of tea exported from the country, the Ministry of Commerce announced today.

The enhanced rate will come into force from November 5, 1949.

Burmese Troops Capture Red Fortress

RANGOON, Nov. 4 (PTI.): Government troops supported by naval gunboats reoccupied Sagu island, Communist fortress off the Arakan coast of Burma, after a fierce battle, it was officially stated here today.

The Burma Air Force smashed resistance pockets before Government forces landed on the island. They captured over 300 prisoners and large stocks of arms, ammunition, radio receivers and printing presses.

Round-The-World Record Likely To Be Broken

MANILA, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Milton Reynolds, American millionaire attempting a record round-the-world flight by commercial airlines, landed here today.

Mr. Reynolds is expected to hord another plane at night for Los Angeles, his starting point three days ago.

This plane is due at Los Angeles on Sunday morning, just five days after he started. The present record for a round-the-world trip by regular airliners is over six days.

RUSSIA PERFECTING NEW WEAPONS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UPI).

RUSSIA is experimenting with radio-active gas.

It is believed that "atomic clouds" can be produced, which could be used more effectively against troops in the field than the atom bomb.

At the same time, Russia is creating a consolidated bloc from the Baltic and Balkans to the China Sea with a population of 700,000,000.

The armed forces of this bloc number 8,000,000—5,500,000 on a peace footing in Europe, plus 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 on a war footing in China.

To this figure should be added the reserve force of 500,000 East German Communist "People's Police" militia trained and armed on military lines.

CONTROLLER TO REGULATE W. BENGAL JUTE

Governor's Ordinance

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (PTI).

THE Governor of West Bengal has today promulgated an ordinance called the West Bengal Jute Goods (Control) Ordinance, 1949, providing for the regulation, maintenance and increase of the production and supply of jute goods, and also for the regulation of the distribution thereof.

The ordinance extends to the whole of West Bengal and comes into force with immediate effect.

The ordinance empowers the Jute Controller, to be appointed by Government, to require any person holding stocks of jute goods to sell the whole on a specified part thereof at such prices and to such persons, or to the Central or Provincial Government or in such circumstances, as may be specified by an order.

The Jute Controller is also empowered to require any person, engaged in the production of jute goods, to comply with such directions, as may be given in an order, as to the type, quality and quantity of jute goods to be produced or delivered by him from time to time.

Any person contravening any order issued to him by the Jute Controller shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine or with both.

Mr. J. R. Walker, Chairman of the Indian Jute Mills Association, Calcutta, has been appointed the Jute Controller for West Bengal by a notification issued under the ordinance.

Hot Reception To R S S Chief

"DEATH PARADES" IN SANGLI

Black Flags And Hartal Greet Golwalkar

SANGLI, Nov. 4. (PTI)

TWENTY-ONE persons were taken into custody and six others were stated to have been admitted to hospital upto 4 p.m. today in connection with demonstrations following the arrival of Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. chief here this afternoon from Kolhapur.

Shops observed a hartal and demonstrators with black flags shouting anti-R.S.S. slogans, were moving about in the streets in large numbers.

Sangli Police, Home Guards and several hundreds of Sangha volunteers armed with lathis patrolled the streets to maintain law and order. The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police were constantly supervising police arrangements throughout the town.

"DEATH PARADES"

After 4 p.m. hundreds of demonstrators took out what was called "death Parades", carrying the effigy of the R.S.S. chief. This created great tention among the Sangh sympathisers leading to clashes at some places.

HIS LECTURE

Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R. S. S. chief, who arrived here today from Kolhapur, addressed three meetings in the city, which included a function in which he was presented an address in silver casket by his "friends and admirers in Sangli".

Mr. Golwalkar asked his audience at these meetings to preserve their culture by keeping unity among all countrymen and thus make their country great and prosperous true to its traditional past glory". He said that they should have tolerance and respect for others' views and appealed to the R. S. S. followers to serve their country to their utmost, keeping in view that they were all one and united as sons of the land.

TARRED WITH SAME BRUSH

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4. (PTI).

Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, said here today that, ideologically, there was no difference between the Hindu Mahasabha and the R. S. S. organisation. Both the organisations wanted the establishment of a 'Hindu Rashtra', though their approach might be different.

Mr. Lahiry, who was addressing a press conference said that the Mahasabha believed that politics was inseparable from religion. In bringing about a new social order, the State must aim at securing cultural homogenity throughout the country. A greater part of the present day ills in our country was due to artificial divorce of politics from religion.

U. S. Move Against Russia

CONTROL ON EXPORT OF 'STRATEGIC' GOODS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government today placed rigid controls on shipment of "strategic" goods to nearly all the rest of the world to prevent re-shipments to the Soviet Union and East European Countries.

By strategic goods, the department means for the most part industrial items that might contribute to "war potential" of the Soviet.

The new action extends the control powers to exports to any place in the world except Canada.

Communist China and latin America particularly were covered by the new rules.

Officials told a reporter the step was taken more with the idea of averting future re-shipment difficulties than because of any great current traffic in re-shipments to Russian dominated areas.

7 Crores More For U. P. Food Drive Next Year

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4. (PTI): The United Provinces Government proposes to spend Rs. ten crores on the food production drive in the year 1950-51. It was reliably understood today.

The expenditure on this account in the current year is Rs. three crores.

Dacca Police Search

DACCA, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter): The local police searched yesterday the office of "Pakistan Observer", the only English daily in Dacca, and the Alhilal Printing Press in which the paper is printed. Some papers were seized.

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3. ONE DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT), FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI, BIHAR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. Central Service — class II (Gazetted), The post is temporary likely to continue for 2 years. PAY:- Rs. 350-25-450. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate AGE:—between 30 and 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:— (i) Diploma or Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent which may be relaxed in the case of men with exceptionally good practical experience. (Service in the appropriate technical branches of the army, i.e., I.E.M.E., I.E. or Sapper and Miner, Corps. will qualify candidates subject to their having acquired the necessary experience.) (ii) Training in Automobile Engineering or similar Mechanical Engineering line. (iii) Experience in the Operation of road transport for a period of at least 5 years of which at least 2 years' shall have been in the grade of Assistant Engineer or above. Preference will be given to those having also experience of Track Transport, and equipment such as stone crushers, concrete mixers, air compressors, bull dozers, and experience of repairs and maintenance of such equipment and some knowledge of workshop practice and methods. (iv) Experience in control of labour. DESIRABLE:— Knowledge of estimating and executing simple civil engineering works.

4. TWO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION BUREAU, CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION. Ministry of Works Mines and Power. Posts temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE:— Between 25 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380- 30- 590- E.B.- 30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay may be offered to specially well-qualified candidates according to the following scale. (a) Age upto 33 years, experience upto 10 years.—Rs. 590/-. (b) Age above 33 and upto 40 years. Experience upto 17 years. —Rs. 770/- (c). Age above 40 years.—Rs. 770/-. The pay of engineering officers recruited from services in the Provincial Governments will be fixed in accordance with the Works, Mines and Power Ministry's letter No. DW. II-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL: — (i) FOR BOTH POSTS:— Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent qualification. OR Degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or diploma considered equivalent to degree of a recognised Insitute. (ii) FOR I POST:— Should have worked as a sub-Divisional Officer in P.W.D. Irrigation Branch. FOR II POST:— should have worked as a Sub-Divisional Officer in P.W.D. Irrigation Branch Or Hydel Branch. 5 years' experience of construction and maintenance of Irrigation works. FOR II POST:— At least 5 years' experience of electrical and mechanical works. Preference will be given to one who has experience of both civil and electrical works. (iv) FOR BOTH POSTS:— Should be able to write good English. DESIRABLE:— Knowledge of foreign languages.

5. ONE PERMANENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR (HYDROLOGY) IN THE CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS MINES AND POWER. AGE:—Between 33 to 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380- 30- 590- E.B.- 30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate according to the following scales. (a) Age upto 37 years, experience upto 14 years—Rs. 800/-. (b) Age upto 42 years, experience upto 19 years.—Rs. 1000/-. (c) Age 43 years and above, experience 20 years and above—Rs. 1300/-. The pay of engineering officers recruited from services in the Provincial Governments will be fixed in accordance with the Works, Mines and Power Ministry's letter No. DW. II-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL: — (i) Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent qualification. (ii) Training on major irrigation or the P.W.D. works and/or training in domestic water supply and water treatment. (iii) At least 10 years experience of Irrigation and/or domestic water supply and water treatment including planning and construction of dams, weirs, distribution system, concrete works and other major structures. DESIRABLE:— (i) Preparation of Projects and Secretariat experience. (ii) Good personality and active habits.

7. TWO DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF TRAINING IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPOYMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Central Service Class I. Posts temporary up to 31st July, 1952 with possibility of continuation beyond that date. PAY:— Rs. 1000-50-1350. AGE:— Between 30 and 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:— (i) First or Second Class Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (Preference will be given to candidates possessing first class or Honours Degree or Diploma.) (ii) At least 7 years' experience subsequent to graduation in a supervisory capacity in Workshops engaged on production, or as a Senior Teacher in a First Grade Technical Institution. (iii) Administrative and Organising ability. DESIRABLE:— Apprenticeship or training subsequent to graduation in an Engineering Workshop or industrial concern of rebute. Railways or Ordnance Factories.

8. ONE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (TOOLS) DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. CENTRAL SERVICE CLASS I. Post temporary upto 28.2.1950 but likely to continue beyond that date. PAY:— Rs. 1300-60-1600. AGE:— between 35 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL:— (i) A good degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) Familiarity with all types of machine tools and materials used in their construction. (iii) At least seven years' experience in the machine shop of a leading Engineering firm. (iv) Acquaintance with improvements introduced in Machine tools in the U.S.A., U. K. and Europe. DESIRABLE:— Ability to plan, organise and develop indigenous machine Tools and small Tool Industries on proper lines.

CORRIGENDUM

5. PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, SURVEY OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. In further modification of item 10 of the Commission's advertisement No. 49 which appeared on the 13th August, 1949 as modified by Advertisement No 57 which appeared on the 24th September, 1949 it is notified for general information that ex-Burma Government servants of Indian nationality are also eligible for the recruitment. Closing date for receipt of applications from such candidates extended from 22-10-1949 to 19-11-1949.

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TENDER NOTICE.

SLEEPER POOL—SOUTHERN GROUP

SUPPLY OF WOODEN TRACK AND SPECIAL SIZE SLEEPERS

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly will receive tenders upto 3 p.m. on FRIDAY the 25th NOVEMBER, 1949 for the supply of wooden sleepers for track, and specials, required during 1949-50, as detailed below:

BROAD GAUGE:— 9'-0"x10"x5". No. 90,000. Approximately.

METRE GAUGE:— 6'-0"x8"x4½". No. 1,50,000 Approximately.

SPECIALS in various sizes: No. 25,500. Approximately.

2. Intending tenderers should tender to supply the quantities in the different categories, namely, B. G. track sleepers and M.G. track sleepers and specials in suitable proportions. It is not proposed to contract for the supply of track sleepers exclusively.

3. Forms of tender and agreement and the conditions of contract and specification, both for track sleepers and specials, can be had from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly, at a cost of Rs. 10/- per set of two forms (one for track sleepers and one for special size sleepers) which fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

4. The Southern Group comprises of (i) M. & S. M. Railway, (ii) N. S. Railway, (iii) G.I.P. Railway and (iv) S.I.Rly. and covers (i) Madras Presidency (except the parts served by the B. N. Railway), (ii) all parts of Bombay Presidency to the south of Bombay and Manmad (iii) Coorg (iv) Mysore (v) Travancore and (vi) Cochin.

5. Tenders will be opened at a meeting of the Sleeper Committee which will be held in the Office of the Chief Engineer, S. I. Railway (President, Southern Group, Sleeper Pool) Trichinopoly at 11 A. M. on 28-11-49.

6. Tenderers are required to send along with their tenders or immediately afterwards an income-tax clearance certificate in the prescribed form, a copy of which will be forwarded along with the tender and agreement forms.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supplying and laying mosaic pattern cement floor tiles on the ground floor verandah of the Administrative Offices, Bombay Port Trust.

Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Form of Tender and Drawing can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/-.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200/- as earnest money. The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders which are to remain open until disposed of by the Trustees will be received upto 1-00 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 16th November 1949.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

QUOTATIONS are invited for supplying three 3 ton Motor chassis for the Baroda Municipality. The quotations should reach the undersigned on or before 28th November, 1949. Further particulars and specifications will be supplied if asked for.

C. M. DIGHE,

Municipal Commissioner.

Baroda, date 26th Oct 1949.

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 68

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts in the EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limits relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 23TH NOVEMBER, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a "bona fide" refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

A—(a) One Assistant Insurance Commissioner and (b) three Assistant Regional Insurance Commissioners.

B—One Planning Officer, Grade I (Insurance).

C—(a) One Manager, Grade I and (b) three Insurance Inspectors.

D—(a) One Assistant Medical Commissioner, (b) one Planning Officer, Grade I (Medical) and (c) three Medical Referees.

Posts temporary but likely to continue indefinitely. Other things being equal preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates and Displaced Persons in respect of one post each under A, C & D.

AGE:—For A—Between 30 and 40 years.

For B & C—Below 40 years.

For D—Below 45 years.

Relaxable for Government servants.

PAY:—For A & B—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-800.

For C—Rs. 250-25-600.

For D—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-800 plus 25 per cent of pay as non-practising allowance subject to a maximum of Rs. 150/- p.m

Higher initial pay may be granted to specially well qualified and experienced candidates.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

FOR A—ESSENTIAL (i) At least a second class degree of a recognised University OR Associateship of the Institute of Actuaries OR passing of equivalent examination of the Faculty of Actuaries OR Associateship of the Chartered Insurance Institute, London.

(ii) Administrative experience of at least 3 years in a responsible capacity in the Central or Provincial Government or in a Life Insurance Co., Scheduled Bank or a Commercial Firm of repute or as a Labour Officer.

DESIRABLE:—(i) Sound knowledge of one or more Indian languages.

(ii) A good knowledge of Social Insurance or Labour problems.

(iii) Experience of administrative control over a large number of smaller offices.

FOR B—ESSENTIAL (i) At least a second class degree of a recognised University.

(ii) Fellow or Associate of the Institute of Actuaries of England or the passing of equivalent examination of the Faculty of Actuaries of Scotland, preferably one who has passed the examination in Social Insurance OR Fellow or Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute of England, preferably with National Insurance as the main subject for the Associateship Examination.

DESIRABLE:—(i) A good knowledge of labour legislation OR a degree in Law of a recognised University.

(ii) Experience of planning statistical control measures in an executive organisation.

FOR C—ESSENTIAL (i) A degree of a recognised University OR a diploma in Insurance, Accounts, Banking conferred by a recognised Body in India or Great Britain, combined with executive experience.

(ii) Ability to speak and write Hindi well (For the post of Manager only).

DESIRABLE:—A first class academic career or experience in a responsible capacity under Government or a Public Body, or an Insurance Company or a Scheduled Bank or a Commercial Firm of repute.

FOR D—ESSENTIAL—M.D. or M.R.C.P. of a recognised University or Institution OR Medical Degree of a recognised University with ten years standing in the profession OR Recognised or graded specialist in medicine.

DESIRABLE—(i) About 7 to 10 years' administrative experience as a responsible Medical Officer either under Government or in a large industrial concern.

(ii) Special Clinical experience in Medicine in teaching hospitals after completing house appointments.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U. P.,

Advertisement No. 66

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING for the Thomason College of Engineering, Roorkee. PAY:— Rs. 1250-50-1750. Post non-pensionable, but Government propose to institute a suitable contributory fund. Advance increments in the sanctioned scale may be granted in special cases. Appointment will be made for five years in the first instance. QUALIFICATIONS:— Candidates must be Associate Members either of (i) The Institute of Engineers (India) with specialisation in Electrical Engineering, or (ii) The Institution of Electrical Engineers (London), with distinction in their profession. Preference will be given to those who have already held with conspicuous ability teaching appointments at least as Assistant Professor for about five years and to those who are full members of any of the institutions mentioned above. Persons of any domicile eligible. PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE HAD FROM THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT NO. A66/R-3(a), P. S. C., U.P., ALLAHABAD upto NOVEMBER 19 1949. AGAINST A MONEY ORDER OF RE. 1/- EACH. Applications on such forms will be received UP TO DECEMBER 3, 1949.

Dated Allahabad October 25 1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE FOLLOWING Additional Notices of Motions will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for Monday, the 7th November, 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

241-244. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For (241) requesting the Commissioner to invite tenders by public advertisement for all works and supplies costing over Rs. 3,000 except when the supplies are of proprietory articles, etc.; (242) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the weirs constructed on the Vaitarna River and the Tasu Nalla, etc.; (243) preparing a historical sketch of the working of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, during the last 50 years of its existence; and (244) requiring Municipal employees deputed to attend Conferences, etc. outside Bombay to submit reports of the work done at such Conferences, etc.

245. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For requesting the G. I. P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railway administrations to run additional trains during the peak periods, etc.

246. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For requesting Government to adopt measures to check the increasing number of thefts, confidence tricks and other crimes in the city.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA.
Ag. Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th November, 1949.

(6229)

HIGHER TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME

APPLICATIONS are invited for training overseas under the Higher Technical Training Scheme in any of the following subjects:—

(i) Engineering.
(ii) Agriculture.
(iii) Chemical technology.
(iv) Mining and Metallurgy.
(v) Printing technology etc.
(vi) Textile technology etc.

Duration of training will be about a year but in special cases it may be extended to two years.

Applicant should possess:

(i) A University degree in the subject concerned or equivalent diploma and (ii) at least 3 years industrial experience in India.

The candidate or his employer as the case may be should be prepared to bear the entire cost of training abroad.

Applications on the prescribed form IN QUADRUPLICATE together with four sets of all documents should reach the Joint Director of Technical Education, Elphinstone Technical High School Building, Bombay, in any case on or before 30TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

Forms of application will be obtainable on request from the Office of the Joint Director of Technical Education, upto 26TH NOVEMBER 1949. No application forms will be issued in response to requests received after that date.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that during the Bombay Racing Season 1949-50, which commences from 5th November 1949 and ends on or about 9th April 1950, the following traffic regulations will be in force:—

(1) Hack Victorias proceeding to the Race Course via Jacob Circle will not be permitted to proceed beyond the Mahalaxmi Railway Station. Passengers will have to alight and proceed on foot.

(2) Hack Victorias proceeding to the Race Course via Tardeo Road will not be permitted to enter the enclosures. Passengers will alight and empty Hack Victorias will be parked on the northern end of Mahalaxmi Bridge.

(3) Taxis will be parked on the Municipal Approach Road. No Taxis will be permitted to park inside the enclosures.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police; Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 4th November 1949.

(6233)

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, CALCUTTA.

IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED to us by Mr. Nathubhai Gopalji Desai Wesmaker holder of our policy No. 115701 issued in his favour that the said policy has been lost and that it was not in any manner transferred or encumbered. Unless valid objections are received at this office within 15 days from the date hereof, the said policy will be cancelled and a duplicate policy issued in his name.

Date 5th November 1949

Sd. N. DUTTA,
Secretary,
Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Soc., Ltd.
CALCUTTA.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SALE OF YARN AND CLOTH

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of about 5800 bales cotton yarn manufactured between January and July 1949 by Madura Mills Co. and Coimbatore Mills as under Bales numbers in brackets.

10's (75); 16's (83); 18's none (294); 19's (165); 20's (515); 24's (100); 26's (265); 28's (1); 30's (831); 36's (1065); 40's (213); 2 13's (138); 2 18's (65), 2 19's (1433); 2 20's (125); 2 28's (164); 2 30's (36) and 2 36's (209).

2. 2546 bales Cochin Harbour Terminus and 3231 bales Tuticorin. All packings suitable for export

3. Export will be recommended if desired by purchasers.

4. Also 46 bales of bleached long cloth (width 31", 35" and 45", lying in Government godowns Bombay are offered for sale

5. Further particulars if required will be supplied on application

6. Provincial Nominees Exporters, License dealers may submit their offers so as to reach on or before 15-11-49 in sealed envelopes by registered post addressed by name to Mr. R. V. Ramchandani, Accounts Officer to Textile Commissioner, Hararwalla Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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NOTICE

TENDER No 107-EP 1 49 (Food)

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the following items are invited and should reach THE DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, EAST PUNJAB CIRCLE KARTARPUR (DISTRICT JULLUNDUR) on or before 21st November, 1949.

(1) 500 maunds Vanaspati Ghee (tins of 36 Lbs.)
(2) 500 maunds Washing Soap (bags of 2 maunds).
(3) 500 maunds Sarson Oil (tins of 36 Lbs.)

Only high class stuff is needed and tender should accompany with sealed samples weighing ONE LB. of each item to serve as specification. In the case of Vanaspati Ghee and Sarson Oil, the samples should be sent in a sealed bottle.

Quotations should be submitted F. O. R. Kartarpur (E. P. Railway) and should remain open for acceptance till 15th December 1949.

Tenders are to be submitted on plain papers and each item tendered should accompany Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) as earnest money either by a money order, or insured cover or by a bank draft drawn on any Jullundur Bank and payable to "DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE". The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately refunded.

80 p.c. of the value of supplies delivered will be paid against R/R and balance on final weighment and inspection at destination.

Tenders will be decided on the merits of samples only, therefore personal interview in any form will not be granted and tenderers are not required to present themselves at any date.

Sealed samples should be sent by registered post parcels as well as earnest money to reach on or before 21st November 1949.

Canvassing to enlist support in any form will be a disqualification.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1011 of 1948.

NOMANBHAI SHARAFALLY BHAGAT ... ... Plaintiff.
vs.
FAKIRMAHOMED KANJI and others ... ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, made in the above suit and bearing date the 14th day of December, 1948, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday the 22nd day of November, 1949, at 4 p. m. (S.T.):

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Fazandari land with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Nishanpada Road, Bombay, admeasuring 260 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the Collector New Survey No. 3158 and Cadastral Survey No. 1773 of Mandvi Division and Municipal No..... B Ward No. 2859 and Street No. 97-99.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of M/s. Taher & CO., Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1949.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.
(6221)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DATTATRAYA RAMCHANDRA NAIK, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lenin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof. otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot Nos. 22 and 23 of the City Improvement Trust with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, generally known as Old Sitaram Buildings, standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Princess Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 731 sq. yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos 61, 62, 63, 64 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 967 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 2742-2758 and Street Nos. 198 to 212 (and registered in the Rent Roll No. 242 of the Improvement Trust Board reserving an annual ground rent of Rs. 2.532) and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North and West by the land of the Improvement Trust Board forming a service passage on or towards the East by the Improvement Trust Plot No. 24 and on or towards the South by the Princess Street.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1949.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "GOOLCHER LODGE" AT SOPARI BAUG ROAD, PAREL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., under instructions from Messrs. Gagrat and Co. Attorneys for the present Trustees of the Will of Dr. Shavux Sorabjee Batliwalla will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 8th November, 1949 at 4-30 p.m. on the premises of the property.

FIRSTLY: Land situate at Parel on the West side of the Supari Baug Road together with the building known as Goolcher Lodge and structures standing thereon admeasuring according to the title deeds 433 square yards with a frontage of about 54 feet on the said Supari Baug Road, but according to the Cadastral City Survey Records 451 square yards, bearing New No. 6/1 14201, 14495, New Survey No. 1C/2563. Cadastral Surveys No. 103 of Parel. Sewri Division, Municipality Ward F. No. 133(3), Street No. 282, Ward F. No. 133(3) A, Street No. 280 C and Ward F No. 133(3) B. Street No. 280 D.

SECONDLY: Land situate on the West side of the property firstly described and shown in red colour on Plan No. 751A dated 14-6-1924 annexed to the Order of the Collector of Bombay dated 28-1-1925 admeasuring about 121 square yards and bearing Collector's New No. C1/14201 and 14495 C. S. No. 103 of Parel and Sewri Division.

On View from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Gagrat and Co., Ali Chambers, Tamarind Lane. Fort or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows St.

AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT JAME JAMSHED ROAD, PARSEE COLONY, DADAR.

M/S. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Chandrasen & Co., Attorneys for Transferees of Mortgage and on a/c & at risk of Noshir Pirojshaw Master and Cooverbai Pirojshaw Master, in pursuance of power of sale contained in Mortgage and extended to Mortgagees by Transfer of Mortgage of 6-12-48 and made between Mrs. Tehmina Kaikushru Master and Others of first part, Noshir Pirojshaw Master and Cooverbai Pirojshaw Master of second part and Transferees of Mortgage of third part, sell by Public Auction on Friday 25th Inst. at 4 P.M. (S. T.) undermentioned property on premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring 1,178 sq yds. or thereabouts —being Plot No. 790 of Dadar Matunga Estate with building bearing N. S. No. 1109 (part of C. S. No. 603/10 of Matunga Division, Municipal F Ward No. 6831(6) Street No. 23.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Chandrasen & Co. Solicitors, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT ISSAJI STREET & SAMUEL STREET, VADGADI.

M/s. GANDHI & Co. will under instructions from M/s. Thakordas & Madgavkar Attorneys for M/s. Nitisen Mohanji Ganjawala & Ors Trustees of Seth Devidas Lalloobhai Charitable Trusts, the Mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of Charandas Vassanji & Ranchhoddas Vassonji both Hindus present Trustees of the Temples of Shree Ramchandraji at Issaji Street & of the immovable properties appertaining thereto & of the Sadavarat at Nasik & Charities in Cutch, the Mortgagors & pursuant to power of sale reserved to Mortgagees, under Deed of Mortgage of 16-11-46, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable properties on Wednesday 16-11-49 at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) on premises.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Govt. land with dwelling house at Issaji St. and Samuel St. admeasuring about 411 sq. yds. bearing New Survey Nos. 2550-2551, 1/2553, C. S. No. 378 of Mandvi Division, B ward Nos. 1515-77 1578, 1516, street Nos. 50-52, 327, 329, 331, 323, 325, 325A, 48.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Govt. land with dwelling house at Issaji St. & Samuel St. admeasuring about 303 sq. yds. bearing New Survey No. 2/2553, C. S. No. 379 of Mandvi Division, B ward No. 1517, Street Nos. 38 to 44 and 313 to 321.

For further particulars of sale please apply to M/s. Thakordas & Madgavkar Solicitors, or to us.

AUCTION SALE of 22 Cases Cussons Talcum Powder English each of 18 dozen Tins on MONDAY, the 7th inst. at 1 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows St., Fort, under instructions from the Office concerned. Terms:—25 per cent cash deposit.

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AUCTION SALE

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Greater Bombay To Be Extended

BILL TO IMPLEMENT PLAN BEFORE MARCH

BOMBAY, Friday.

Greater Bombay, it is learnt, will, in all likelihood be extended by a few furlongs, at its two extremities, Jogeshwari, on one side and Ghatkopar, on the other.

The Government of Bombay is anxious that Greater Bombay should come into existence before the end of March 1950. A Bill necessary for this purpose, has been drafted and is at present under the close scrutiny of Government.

This morning, at the Civil Secretariat, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay and Mr. S. K Patil, Mayor, were in conference for a long time discussing the pros and cons of the scheme.

Mr. Patil is learnt to have told the Minister that it was the desire of the Bombay Municipality that the extreme tips of Greater Bombay, provisionally fixed at Jogeshvari and Ghatkopar, should be stretched a few furlongs on either side, so that the new limits of the Bombay Municipality will constitute a natural boundary.

Since, the proposal is only a matter of adjustment, the Government does not appear to have any objection. But, the matter will be intimated to the Bombay High Court, for the High Court's jurisdiction in certain legal matters will, in such circumstances, have to be extended, and the views of the High Court ascertained. The proposed extension, will in effect mean that some cases coming for trial in certain district courts, will have to come direct to the Bombay High Court.

The Greater Bombay Bill will be piloted in the Bombay Assembly in the next Budget Session.

Another important Bill which will be sponsored in the Budget Session is a Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act and the District Burrows Act, so that adult franchise can be adopted in local bodies. The amending legislation will do away with special representations except on lines laid down in the Constituent Assembly.

Miss A Kishori, who has been sentenced to 7 years' R. I. in the Nadkarni Murder Case.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 4, (P. T. I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, Nov. 4, 1949:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for local showers in south-east Madras and a few showers in south-east Madras and Malabar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Weather will be dry except for a few showers in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Night temperatures will rise slightly in the East Punjab and north Rajaputana and continue, without any appreciable change elsewhere.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Oct. 1 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (I. S T.), on Nov. 4, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 94 69 0 0.3 0, Ahmednagar 87 59 1.5 minus 0.9, Allahabad 82 56 0 4.1 plus 1.4. Bangalore 81 65 0 9.7 plus 3.1, Baroda 95 56 0 0.1 minus 1.8, Belgaum 83 64 0 0.9 minus 4.4, BOMBAY 94 76 0 1.3 minus 1.3, Calcutta 84 69 0 3.6 minus 1.1, Colombo 84 76 0 18.2 minus 1.2, Delhi 85 55 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 — — — —, Lucknow 85 — — — —, Madras 87 78 0 3.8 minus 10.7, Mahabaleshwar 76 61 0 3.3 minus 3.4, Mysore 83 65 0 9.1 plus 2.7, Nagpur 82 53 0 6.7 plus 4.4, Patna 67 66 0 3.3 0 Poona 89 59 0 1.6 minus 2.1 Sholapur 90 57 0 1.6 minus 1.8, Simla 61 45 0 0.2 minus 1.1, Surat 97 69 0 3.6 plus 1.1.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 5.
BOMBAY—A
244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Mohan Advani (Geets) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 A. Hameed Khan (Been par Ramkali) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Bharatkumar Pathak (G. Geets) 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Master Balakram (Bhajan) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' post bag: by Uma Anand.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s), 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. Bharat Kumar Pathak (Gujarati Geets) 5-15 Instrumental Duet 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 R. K. Ranade (Nand) 6-45 D. V. Kulkarni (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Master Balakram (Thumri aur Bhajan) a-30 D. U. Kulkarni (Vocal) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H). 9-30 As in Bombay—B

BOMBAY—B
353 m. (850 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Kausalya Manjeshwar (Deskar) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Master Balakram (Compositions of Sant Tulsidas and Kabirdas).

353 m. (850 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 R. K. Ranade (Bhavgeet) 1-10 Bhavna Tarang 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M).

353 m. (850 kc/s), 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m., 61.98 m. (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 Mohan Advani (Geets) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 R. K. Ranade (Bhavgeets) 8-30 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Hiryachi Angthi" Roopak by J. Gaytonde 9-0 Kaushalya Manjeshwar (Basant) 9-30 Swar Mudrika 9-45 Review of current films by L Rodrigues 9-55 Khayal Malgunji 10-16 A. Hameed Khan (Been par Bageshri) 10-30 Kaushalya Manjeshwar Khayal Vilambit aur Drut Malkaus.

BARODA
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Rag Vibhas (Violin and Sarangi) 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan (Physical jerks) 7-45 Purshottam Shinde (Todi) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Jyotirdhar Desai (Geets) 8-30 Variety 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Sudha Mukerjee 6-0 News (E) 6-10 M. A. Pandharpurkar (Patdeep on Flute) 6-20 As in Ahmedabad 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Shaheed 7-15 M. A. Pandharpurkar (Shankara on Flute) 7-30 Jyotirdhar Desai (Kedara) 7-45 Listeners' letters and replies 8-0 Raj Kumari 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Krishnarao L. Jadhav (Kamod) 9-0 News (E) 9-45 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD
326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan (from Baroda) 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Mishra Geeto 8-30 Pratap Upadhyay (Geeto) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Pratap Upadhyay (Geet) 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Sadarang Rachit Khayal 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Geeto 7-45 Kabir krut Pad: by Master Mukund 8-0 Filmi Geeto 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Baroda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Kahyagaro Kanth" Play by Nandkumar Pathak 9-45 Pratap Upadhyay (Geeto).

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Today

Hindu: Kartik 15, 2006.
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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY SHOWS THE WAY EXHIBITION: Opening ceremony by Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, Bombay, at Azad Maidan, 5-30 p.m.

HUSSEIN DAY MEETING: At Kaiser Baug, Dongri, at 9 p.m.

SANYUKTA MAHARASHTRA PRACHAR SAMITI: Public meeting at Nappoo Garden, Matunga, at 9 p.m. Speakers Sjt. Achyut Patwardhan, Mr. N. M. Joshi and others.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda will speak on Vendanta philosophy at Bothiwal's Institute, at 2-15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films at '', Walkeshwar Road, 7 p.m.

CO-OPERATORS' DAY: At 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort. Hon. Shri Malojirao Nimbalkar, Minister for Development and Co-operation, Bombay will preside, 3 p.m.

He Meddled With Petrol Coupons

RATION CLERK & TWO OTHERS CONVICTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ramchandra Digambe Jape, a clerk in the office of the Provincial Rationing Authority, Bombay, was today convicted and sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo a further term of four months' R. I., by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of 25,900 units of petrol coupons, between December 1947 and February 1948.

Paul G. Piadade and Govindlal Babulal Deshpande, who received the stolen coupons from the clerk and sold them in the blackmarket, were also found guilty and sentenced by the Magistrate. Piadade was awarded the same sentence as was passed on Jape, while Deshpande was given six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo imprisonment for two more months.

According to the prosecution, the police received information in February last year that petrol coupons were being sold at exorbitant prices in the blackmarket. The C. I. D. laid a trap and sent a bogus customer with Rs. 13,750 to Piadade at Apollo Bunder and got from them coupons with Rs. 13,750 to Piadade and Deshpande at Apollo Both of them were taken into custody. Acting on information from them, the police arrested Jape from whom the other two persons had received the stolen coupons for disposal at high prices.

An examination of the account books in the Rationing office showed that 29,500 units of petrol coupons were missing. Police recovered coupons valid for 1,500 gallons of petrol from various districts like Belgaum, Nasik, Manmad and Kolhapur. They further discovered that Jape had made a false entry in the books that 59 booklets of 100 units each were sent to Nasik.

Passing the judgment, the Magistrate observed that in these days of petrol scarcity, those responsible for its distribution should be severely dealt with for breaches of law. However, considering his young age, the Magistrate said that he would give Jape a lighter sentence.

The Pulse Of The City

UNNIPPED: The nip that was blessing the Bombay air five days ago seems to have been frightened away to other climes: it was a false dawn of winter! The city continued to be warmer (91.3 max. 71.5 min.).

SWOOP: Two hundred alleged "bad characters" and dock-thieves were rounded up Friday by the Yellow Gate and other policemen. The swoop started in the early hours of the morning and continued till well after noon. This is part of a bold campaign to check crime in and around the docks.

SUICIDE: He was known to have strong fits and moods of melancholy which indicated a neurosis. Thursday he quarrelled with his mother and even assaulted her, soon after which remorse overcame him. Then he took a large dose of tincture of benzine and died. Such was the tragedy that fell to the lot of Babulal Jamnadas Mehta of Kapol Nivas, Pinjrapole Lane.

YIELD: The sea yielded the body of Hamilton D'Mello Thursday. He was an electrician in the Bombay Port Trust. It is feared he used to have some domestic trouble and he jumped into the sea Tuesday.

MURDER-CHARGE: Kadri Begum was buried March 24 at the Dogri Kabrastan after being certified that she died of pneumonia. Disbelieving the husband's story, the deceased's brother informed the police he suspected foul play. The body was exhumed in June sent for post mortem. Last Thursday Murtazakhan Haji Murtaza, the husband, and Mohammad Hussein Mohammad Saffikhan, his friend, were arrested for alleged murder and abetment. According to the police, Murtazakhan had long been in dispute with his brother-in-law over a factory As his wife sided with her brother, the husband is said to have poisoned her.

APPOINTED: With the transfer of the subject Industries to the Development Department, Bombay's Minister for Development has been appointed Chairman of the Provincial Industrial Research Committee.

RECEPTION: The Governor of Bombay Friday received Mr. Paramanand Kundanmal, Captain Srinivasan, the Lady Principal and the Secretary of the Sir J. J. Fort Girls' High School.

MEETING: The two hundred and tenth meeting of the GIP Railway Local Advisory Committee was held Thursday, with Mr. H. P. Hira, CTM, presiding. Many subjects were discussed. One of them was provision of dining cars and meals for Class III passengers.

ACQUITTED: The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Shanker Krishnaji Devlekar, who was charged with kidnapping a girl March 23 after throwing some powder on her face. Additional Sessions Judge J. C. Bhatt ordered his acquittal and immediate release.

HOUSE-BREAKING: Friday morning at the Reay Road railway station a radio set was seen unclaimed. The Byculla police got busy, and soon discovered that someone, still being hunted, scaled a forty-foot wall, walked about 300 feet along a barbed-wired parapet, removed the corrugated iron sheets off a godown roof, and removed radio sets worth Rs. 4,000, at Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, Thursday night. No arrests yet.

ARRIVAL: Over 1,000 Haj pilgrims who arrived Friday by s.s. Allavi have been quarantined in the streams at Alexandra docks as a few cases of small-pox were detected among them.

LOOKOUT: A Dhanji Street merchant, Ramanlal Gordhandas, ordered a consignment of brushes worth Rs 1,500, but, according to the police, he evaded payment for a long time. When the customer insisted on payment, Ramanlal closed shop, left Bombay The Princess Street police is busy after him.

INEFFICIENCY: For 28 minutes a B. B. local lay dead and helpless midway between Charni Road and Grant Road, Friday night. The signals were playing some trick on the double-track. Reason for delay: Some signalman's inefficiency. Time wasted 930 man-hours.

Alterations In Running Of Suburban Trains

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee, Bombay, at its meeting yesterday decided that it could not at present entertain the proposal of running suburban trains from Churchgate to Kalkan and from Victoria Terminus to Virar via Dadar. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. P. Hira, Chief Traffic Manager of the G.I.P. Railway.

A Press Note issued here today by the railway authorities said: "The proposal to run suburban trains from Churchgate to Kalyan and from Victoria Terminus to Virar 'via' Dadar sponsored by the Bombay Municipality was discussed at yesterday's meeting and a conclusion was reached that the suggestion involved material alterations in the present lay-out of the Dadar yard, which on account of the ways and means position could not be undertaken at present."

DINING CARS

The Press Note said: "The question of providing dining cars and meals for Class III passengers on trains was also discussed. It was pointed out that on no railway in India dining cars as such are run purely for Class III passengers. It was also added that on the recommendation of the Central Advisory Council for Railways, the Railway Board have decided that no dining cars should be constructed and the existing dining cars, when they become due for heavy repairs should be withdrawn from service."

The meeting also considered among other things, arrangements for dealing with the pilgrim traffic for the Kartiki fair—1949 at Pandharpur.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4, (UPI): About 1,70,000 illiterate adults have had the benefit of education from the Bombay City Social Education Committee, which has been working under the auspices of the Bombay Government for a number of years now.

BASSEIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Increase In Rates Resented

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Nov. 4.

The decision of the Bassein Electric Supply Company to increase the rate from six to eight annas a unit and make a minimum charge of Rs. 3 per month has evoked strong protests from the citizens of Bassein. The Company which was generating current by means of oil engines is now getting the supply from the Tatas at a bulk rate of the pice a unit and it was expected that it would considerably reduce its rates.

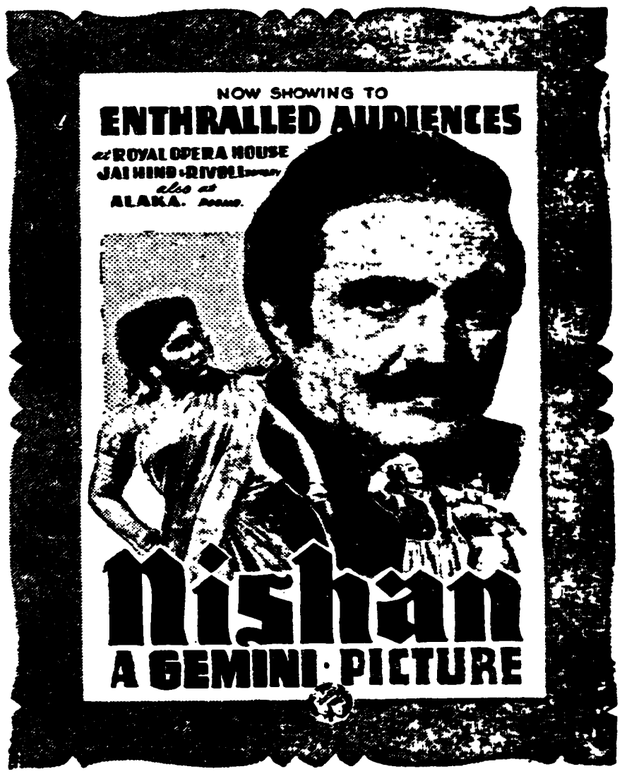
In order to give expression to the feelings of resentments public meeting of the citizens of Bassein was held under the auspices of the Bassein Municipality and the local Congress Committee during the week-end at which Dr. Parulekar, President of the Congress Committee, presided. A resolution protesting against the proposed increase was adopted and Committee consisting of Messrs D. Patil, President of the Municipality, and Messrs. Bhapankar, Prabhu and Rajani was appointed to represent to Government the views of the meeting.

The Committee which will go on deputation to Government will press for the reduction of the rate from 6 to 4 annas a unit and deletion of the minimum charge. The Committee will also request Government to take the necessary steps to purchase the company and run it as a Government undertaking.

KERALA ART CENTRE'S MAIDEN SHOW

BOMBAY, Friday

The Kerala Art Centre, an amateur dramatic group recently formed in the city will stage their maiden drama "Nizhalukal" at Khalsa College Hall on Sunday, November 6, at 6 p.m. The play is written by the famous Malayalam writer Mr. K. Ramakrishna Pillai, Acharya P K. Atre will inaugurate the function, admission to which is not restricted by tickets.



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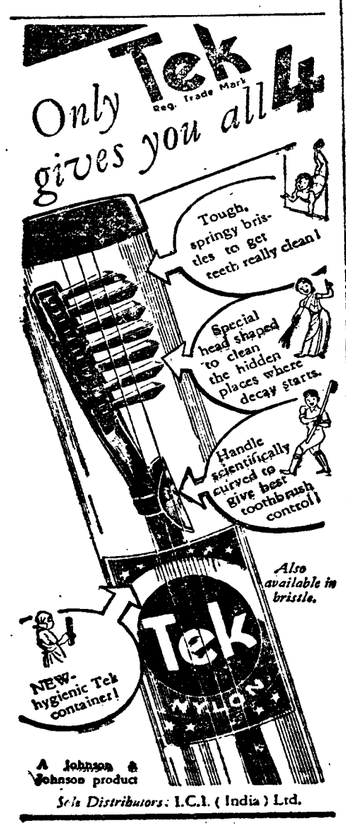
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DEVELOPING POWER IN BOMBAY

Electricity Board Proposed

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay is considering the formation of an Electricity Board for the purpose of nationalising and developing the sources of electric supply in the Province. This was revealed to the press by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, in the course of an interview today.

The Minister said that the Government intended to establish a grid system in the regions which lent themselves to such development economically under quasi-State control and to bring energy within reach of increasing rural and urban populations.

According to Dr. Mehta, the financial policy and operations of the Board will be governed by the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act of 1948. He further stated that Government desired to provide electricity to as many urban and rural areas in the Province as possible. With that end in view they had undertaken several schemes.

Guru Nanak Anniversary

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Sikhs of Bombay will celebrate the 480th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Devji tomorrow. Their organisation, Sri Guru Singh Sabha has drawn up an elaborate programme for the occasion.

A procession will start from Gurdwara at Frere Road, at 2 p.m. and will march to the Khalsa College, Matunga via Kruickshank Road, Girgaum and Kalbadevi. Kirtans, Katha, lectures, Kavi-Durbar and music are some of the features of the day's programme at the Khalsa College between 9 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will participate in the procession.

On Sunday, Ragi Jatha Bhasahib Surjan Singh, a radio artist of Delhi, and Dhadi Jatha of Bhai Charan Singh Nirala will agive their recitals.

G.-G's Message On Guru Nanak's Birthday

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

His Excellency Shri C Rajagopalachari has issued the following message on the occasion of Guru Nanak's birthday:

"Guru Nanak lived and worked five centuries ago. He belongs to the great company of saints. Jayadev, Ramanand, Kabir and Tulsidas and others. In the confusion of ceremonials men forgot the essence of devotion to God and these saints worked for rediscovering religion for us. May the anniversary of Guru Nanak be an occasion for us to learn to love one another and trust in God. May the Sikhs, men, women and children, listen to the voice of the holy Granth Sahib which is sweet and health-giving like "Amrit."

Hoarded Wheat And Flour Seized

The city police raided yesterday a hotel at Doctor Street, and seized 25 maunds of wheat and 300 maunds of barley flour, which were alleged to have been hoarded by the hotel proprietor in contravention of the Rationing Rules.

Akbarali Rajabali and four other employees of the hotel were put under arrest. The proprietor and the manager of the hotel are said to be absconding. The arrested men were enlarged on bail by Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistarte, Mazgaon Court, today.

121 Gallons Of Illicit Liquor Recovered

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the week ended October 27, 1949, the Greater Bombay Police detected 309 cases, arrested 166 persons and recovered 121 gallons of illicit liquor and five gallons of foreign liquor. During the same period the Prohibition Police also recovered 5,558 gallons of wash.

JAPAN EXPLODED AN OLD MYTH

Industrial Skill Is Not A Monopoly Of Western Countries

"There was a time when it was felt that the Western countries alone had the monopoly of industrial skill and organising ability, but the example of Japan has long exploded that myth", said Sri Malojirao Naik Nimbalkar, Minister for Development and Co-operation, Government of Bombay, declaring open the Exhibition of Japan Cottage Industries Products at C. J. Hall today.

The exhibition which was sponsored by the Government of Bombay was organised by Sri Chiman Lal, secretary, All India Cottage Industries Board, New Delhi, and one of the two delegates sent by the Government of India to Japan to make a study of the industrial organisation of that country with a view to starting similar industries in India. As the Minister stated in the course of his speech, a considerable amount of machinery ordered by the Government of India at the instance of the two delegates had already arrived in India and was being installed at a centre near New Delhi. A number of Japanese technicians was also expected to arrive shortly.

The exhibition contained over a several varieties of cloth made out of rags, bamboo wares including toys, baskets, hand bags, straw wares, paper yarn goods, charts showing plants of various home factories in Japan and several other utility products for which Japan is famous all over the world.

GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS

The Minister stated that the problem of building up an economy in which cottage industries played really a vital role had now become more complicated, due to the inevitable competition with machine-made goods within and without the country. So far as the Bombay Government was concerned, they had already adopted a policy of active assistance to village industries and had taken various steps to revive old industries and to establish new ones. The province was rich in agricultural and forest resources and it would not be difficult for them to develop at least some of those industries which Japan had organised so efficiently. Some of those industries which were allied to agriculture were of great interest because they provided part-time and seasonal employment to the agriculturists. Industries connected with forest produce had also a special importance as a large area in the province, industrially backward, was covered by rich forests. The province also needed a network of cottage industries subsidiary to the already established large scale industries.

Concluding the Minister hoped that the exhibition would stimulate interest in the various lines of production in which the Japanese had shown a remarkable degree of achievement.

Mr. R. P. Sethu Pillai who will preside over Bharathi Day celebrations at Matunga.

Hatta Invited To Bombay

An invitation to Dr. Mohamed Hatta, Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, to visit Bombay, has been extended by Mr. S. K. Patil Mayor. Mr. Patil has asked Dr. Hatta to visit the City on his return journey from Holland where he has gone for a round Table Conference at the Hague. The invitation, it is learnt, has been sent through the good offices of the External Affairs Ministry of the Government of India:—

Dr. Hatta acknowledging the invitation said, "On behalf of the people of Indonesia and in the name of the Republican Delegations and myself, I would like to thank you cordially for this gesture of friendship and interest as also for your sympathy expressed with our avowed aim —the complete and unconditional sovereignty of our country.

BHARATHI DAY CELEBRATION

The Bombay Tamil Sangham, will celebrate Bharathi Day today and tomorrow at Asthika Samaj under the presidentship of Sri R. P. Sethu Pillai, head of the Department of Tamil Research, Madras University. Literary discourses on the life and works of the Immortal Poet Bharathi will be delivered.

The highlights of the occasion will be the opening of a "Tamil Journals Exhibition" by Mr. A. S. Bharattan, and the opening of a "Tamil Books Exhibition" by Mr. V. Paranjothi.

The Tamil Journal exhibition accommodating not less than 250 Tamil journals of all descriptions, current and extinct, placarded and arranged in alphabetical order will serve as an excellent index of the heights reached by the Journalistic epoch in Tamilnad. Books embracing all branches of knowledge, brought out by the various publishing houses of Tamilnad will be on show in the "Tamil Books Exhibition", which will also include the ancient books on classical Tamil literature by Kamban, Tiruvalluvar and poets of the Sangham Age.

Both the exhibitions will remain open during the function at Pioneer High School, Telang Road, Matunga.

Tamil Drama At Matunga

The amateurs of the Sri Thyagaraja Sabha will put on boards the Tamil play "Kamalambal" today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at the Podar College Hall, Matunga. Untouched by professionals in stage and screen "Kamalambal" was being staged for the first time and is based on the novel of the same name by the late Sri B. R. Rajam Iyer, who was one of the pioneer thinkers and writers of his time. The author was inspired by the divine ideals of life, so much so that Swami Vivekananda paid a visit to the author, who was then the editor of "Prabhudda Bharata". Unfortunately, the hands of death plucked him in he flower of manhood. The Sabha's efforts are aimed to bring this author's masterpiece into limelight.

Variety Entertainment

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay City Social Education Committee (formerly the Bombay City Adult Education Committee) is organising a programme of variety entertainment on November 27 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Hall. The entertainment will consist of music, comic sketches and dances. The proceeds will go to aid the adult literacy campaign.

SAVE MORE FOOD EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Friday: In response to the appeal of the Prime Minister Pt. Nehru to put the food drive on a higher footing the Sanskar Mandal of Bombay has organised a "Waste Not and Save More Food" Exhibition.

The exhibition will try to illustrate the implications through posters, pictures, charts and cartoons and the importance of saving food by avoiding waste.

The inauguration ceremony will take place on Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall. The exhibition will be open to public from 11th to 13th November. Informative Films and Study Talks have also been arranged at the same place.

Admission will be free.

Czechoslovak Nationals To Renew Passports

The Consulate-General of the Czechoslovak Republic in Bombay informs all Czechoslovak nationals in its consular district that validity of all Czechoslovak passports, including diplomatic, service and special passports, issued before September 1, 1949, will expire on November 30, 1949. Applications for the exchange of the present passports for new ones are to be submitted to the Consulate-General of the Czechoslovak Republic in Bombay, 87, Wodehouse Road, Colaba, Bombay 5, before that date.

FOOD FOR 50 AT MARRIAGES

Centre Recommends Uniform Austerity

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

All provinces, administrations, States and Unions of States have been advised by the Government of India on the need for uniform austerity measures throughout the country.

After considering the views expressed at the Food Ministers' Conference held in Delhi in August last, the Central Ministry of Food has agreed that there should be no restriction on the number of guests provided that no food is served.

On occasions of marriages and funerals, the number of guests excluding the members of the household who may be provided with rationed grains should not exceed 50. In the case of marriages where ordinarily more than one meal will be served, rationed foodgrains may be made available for two meals.

The concession in the number of guests who may be allowed to be served with food does not apply to ordinary entertainments at which rationed food is served. In such cases, the number of persons including the host or hosts should not exceed 25.

PROGRESS OF CO-OPS.

Mr. V. L. Mehta Reviews Lucknow Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, told pressmen today that the conference on co-operatives, recently convened at Lucknow under the auspices of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, had served a very useful purpose in bringing together persons who were interested in co-operative work in all the countries of South-East Asia. Mr. Mehta returned to Bombay today after presiding over the conference.

The Finance Minister declared that the co-operative movement in many of the countries represented at the conference was modelled on the Indian pattern. However, in Indo-China and Thailand the structure was rather different. Personally he was much interested in the work of the Governments of both these countries towards the work of rural reorganisation on co-operative lines.

Mr. Mehta observed that it was quite appropriate that the conference should have been held in India in view of the fact that the Government of this country had accepted the co-operative method as one which was eminently suited for the agricultural conditions obtaining in the country, as also for the reorganisation of the village industries in the country.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

Among many subjects that come up for discussion at the conference, continued the Minister, were the questions of industrial co-operatives and the position of cottage industries vis-a-vis large-scale industries. On the subject of co-operative farming a comprehensive survey, prepared by the International Labour Office, was submitted to the conference through the FAO and this survey covered as many as 23 countries from all parts of the world.

The Minister disclosed that the co-operative programme of the Government of Bombay for the development of co-operative farming by the grant of special assistance, administrative as well as financial, had aroused considerable interest among the delegates. He was confident that the recommendations made by the conference would surely help the participating countries in evolving their policies for the growth of co-operation.

The Minister said that he was highly impressed by the desire of the U.P. Government to develop co-operation as an integral part of their plans for assisting in the organisation of the peasantry after the abolition of Zamindari. He also appreciated the admirable effect which was exercised by the contacts established by various delegations among themselves on their outlook on co-operation and its internal problems.

DOCTOR SACKED UNJUSTLY

Socialists' Protest

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. J. M. Damany, fifty-year-old Ear, Nose and Throat specialist who has been serving the Nair Hospital for several years in an honorary capacity, has received a notice from the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel, terminating his services from the beginning of this month. It is alleged in same quarters that the Municipal Commissioner did this without proper inquiry and the honorary surgeon was not given a proper chance to rebut the charges levelled against him.

Some twenty members of the Municipal Corporation belonging to the Socialist Party have sent in a requisition to the Mayor to convene a special meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the attitude of the Municipal Commissioner in this respect.

Dr. J. M. Damany is also a member of the Bombay Municipality Senate and if he loses his teaching job at the Nair Hospital he is likely to lose his seat on the University Senate, also.

Petrol Blackmarketer Sentenced

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4: For selling Government petrol in the black-market, K. P. Kapur, Store Keeper, Willingdon Aerodrome, New Delhi, was sentenced to six months R. I.

The accused sold 76 gallons of petrol, loaded it in tins and was helping the truck to move out of aerodrome premises when the police party caught hold of him and seized marked currency notes from his pocket.

The Special Police Establishment of the Government of India arranged the trap and conducted the prosecution.

POONA WOMEN MARCH TO COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Protest Against Inflation And Shortages

POONA, Nov. 4 (PTI)

ABOUT 600 women marched in a procession today to the office of the Collector of Poona to protest against the scarcity of sugar and the rising prices of some of the essential commodities like gur and edible oil. The procession was organised by nine women's associations in Poona.

Carrying placards of "Give sugar to children," "Punish the blackmarketers" and "Bring down the prices of essential commodities", the women processionists marched from the heart of the city over a distance of two miles to the Collector's Office. The procession was permitted to come upto the entrance of the Collector's office where the processionists squatted.

The Collector, Mr. M. B. Yardi, told the processionists that 5,000 bags of sugar were expected in Poona immediately and the stock would be distributed equitably throughout the district. The quota was to last till December 15.

SUGGESTIONS

He explained the various steps taken by Government to see that sugar shortage did not recur again and said he was prepared to give full protection to anybody who would give reliable information and help in bringing to surface hoarded stocks of sugar. He urged for the co-operation of the public to eradicate blackmarket.

Later the Collector met in his office the leaders of the procession and heard their viewpoint. The deputation suggested that prices of all essential commodities should be brought down to a level which people could afford to pay and a proper machinery should be set up for distribution of the same at controlled prices.

They also desired that deterrent punishments should be provided for blackmarketers and there should be no export of essential commodities so long as there was a shortage of those articles in the country.

Kolaba By-Election

The polling in the by-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Kolaba District General Rural Constituency will take place on December 14, 1949. November 11 and December 21 are the dates fixed for the nomination and scrutiny and counting of votes respectively.

The by-election has been caused by the resignation of Mr. R. R. Raut of his seat in the Assembly.

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TWO VACANCIES OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

1. Applications are invited from duly qualified Mysoreans for the posts of Assistant Professors of Civil Engineering in the University on a salary of Rs. 200-40/2-400. The posts are permanent. The initial salary will be Rs. 200/-. The minimum academic qualification required is a good degree in Bachelor of Engineering. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in teaching and have undergone good practical Training.

2. The appointments are subject to the rules of the Mysore Service Regulations as regards salary leave, etc., and subject also to the rules of the University as regards discipline. The person selected will be required to join duty immediately after the receipt of orders of appointment.

3. Applications should contain the following information:
Age, caste, or community, qualifications (including examinations passed and name of University, date of passing and class), Present position, salary and previous service, if any, as well as works published and other particulars, if any.

4. Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should accompany the applications. Six sets of the application and of testimonials are required. Applicants already in service should forward their applications through their official superiors.

5. If required, candidates should be prepared to be interviewed at their own expense.

6. Applications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore and sent so as to reach him on or before 30-11-49.

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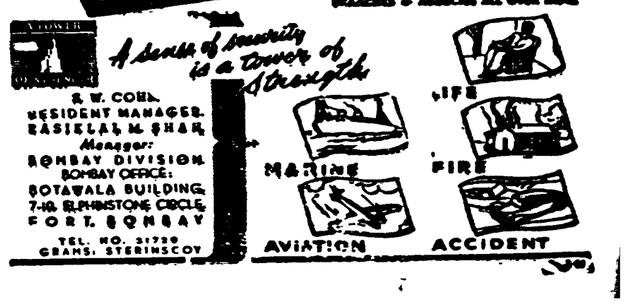

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BOMBAY HAS NOT BEGUN ECONOMISING

Development Plans In Hand

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4 (UPI): Bombay has not embarked upon an economy drive but soon some scheme for enhancing the provincial revenue and cutting down expenditure will have to be prepared said Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister who was here in connection with the FAO Conference, in a statement to the UPI.

Mr. Mehta added that, any large-scale or long-term plans like the United Provinces and whatever developments plans they had in hand were vitally necessary for the welfare of the Province. They were working on irrigation scheme which was not only necessary for increasing food production but also for saving the province from famines which visited some areas more or less regularly.

The other development plan was the milk colony on which, as the Governor-General had said, depended the prestige and popularity of the Congress Government in Bombay. But, it was not so much the consideration of their prestige which moved them, Mr. Mehta said, as the question of maintaining a regular and steady supply of pure milk which had prompted them to take up to the scheme.

The third plan before the Government was prohibition and they were going to introduce it throughout the Province from April 1, 1950. As far as the loss in revenue from excise was concerned, he declared, it would not serve as a deterrent to them in implementing a programme which they thought to be in the best interest of the community.

WOMEN HOME GUARDS' PARADE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The passing out parade of the Women's Wing of Home Guards, Bombay Province will take place on Sunday, November 6, 1949, at 4-30 p.m. at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's College, Andheri.

This parade will culminate the 12 days training camp which is being held at Andheri for the representatives from Greater Bombay, Poona, and Ahmedabad. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay will take the Salute at the march past.

The function is open to members of the public and all are cordially invited especially the parents, relatives and friends of those undergoing training at the camp.

Permit For Spirit

BOMBAY, Friday.

A nominal annual fee of Re. 1 will be charged for a permit in form D. A. 7 or D. A. 7A in the whole of the Bombay Province, when the monthly quota does not exceed one bottle. These orders will take retrospective effect from April 1, 1949, so that those who have already taken such permits will get the benefit of reduced rate of fee. The fee in respect of quotas exceeding one bottle continues to be Rs. 50 in Greater Bombay and Rs. 25 in the rest of the Province.

Forms D. A. 7 and D. A. 7A pertain to denatured spirit for use in industry and business and to methylated or special industrial denatured spirit, respectively.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY JAYANT

Exhibition Table Tennis At Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn)., Nov. 4, (PTI).

As many as nine exhibition table tennis matches were played this morning at the Methodist School in the City in most of which Victor Barna and Richard Bergmann participated. India's foremost table tennis players, Chandarana and Sivaraman also took part.

Jayant of Bengal, who fought Bergmann yesterday, faced Barna this morning with great confidence and although he lost the first game at 8-21, he shared the points alternately with Barna in the second game until the score stood at 21 all. Barna forced the pace, but Jayant was unyielding and went into stolid defence, occasionally hitting out. Barna, however, wrested the two points needed to win the game.

Barna also played against Chandarana, India's champion, and beat him at 21-18, 21-8.

A more exciting game was witnessed in the men's doubles even in which Bergmann and Barna opposed Sivaraman (Madras) and Jayant (Bengal). The visitors won the match at 22-20, 21-11.

The following are this morning's results:

MEN'S SINGLES

Barna beat Asgar (Hyderabad) 21-13, 21-8.

Barna beat Jaayant (Bengal) 21-8, 23-21.

Bergmann beat Mehkri (Hyderabad) 21-9, 21-11.

Barna beat Chandarana 21-18, 21-8.

Chandarana beat Mehkri 21-15, 21-16.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Rukmani (Madras) beat Miss Sultana (Hyderabad) 21-17, 21-13.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Leela (Hyderabad) and Bergmann beat Miss Shaw (Hyderabad and Sivaraman 21-16, 20-22, 21-13.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Barna and Bergmann beat Sivaraman and Jayant 22-20, 21-11.

EXHIBITION MATCH

Barna beat Bergmann 21-19.

England beat India here this evening by five matches to nill in the unofficial table "tests" in which Barna and Bergmann representing England and Chandarana, Sivaraman and Jayant of Bengal representing India took part.

Although India was unable to secure a single match this evening, Sivaraman, the Madras champion, obtained the distinction of being the first Indian to wrest a game from Bergmann during his present tour of the country, Sivaraman was brilliant with his fore-arm strokes executed with terrific speed which left Bergmann many times standing. He conceded the first game after being level at 20—20, but took the second at 21—17, after having been in arrears at 3—10.

Bergmann was, however, cool and unruffled. He indulged in long rallies and tempted Sivaraman to hit out. The manoeuvre bore fruit, and Sivaraman ultimately slumped down to concede the decider at 21—10.

Earlier, Barna beat Sivaraman in two straight games at 21—13, 21—19.

Barna, who also played a match against Chandarana, conceded a game to his opponent.

The following are the results of this evening's matches:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Barna beat Sivaraman 21—13. 21—19.

Bergmann beat Jayant of Bengal 21—10, 21—13.

Barna beat Chandarana 12—21, 21—16, 21—13.

Bergmann beat Sivaraman 22—20, 17—21, 21—10.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Barna and Bergmann beat Chandarana and Sivaraman 21—16, 21—17.

OTHER EXHIBITION MATCHES

Jayant (Bengal) and Mehkri (Hyderabad) beat Jame and Shanmukham (both of Hyderabad) 21—12, 21—14.

Barna lost to Samad, a member of the audience, at 20—22 in a novelty game in which Barna received all balls behind his back.

Bergmann beat Hyder Hadi, a member of the audience, at 21—19 in another novelty game in which Bergmann played the game seated in a chair.

Bergmann beat Barna in an exhibition game at 21—19.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM MAY VISIT ARGENTINA

Tour Proposal Made To Indian Ambassador

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter).

The possibility that the Indian Hockey team which won the Olympic title in London last year may visit Argentina in 1950 has aroused much interest here.

C. B. Roberts, chairman of the Argentine Hockey Association is stated to have proposed such a tour with Indian Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Jamshed Vesugar.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

3-45 p.m. GIP Rly. vs. Bombay City

4-45 p.m. Goans vs. Tatas (Senior Division League)

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

5-15 p.m. Burmah-Shell vs. GIP Rly. (Satiranjan Shield Final).

DIVAR ASSOCIATION SUSPENDED

Western India Football Association Take Action

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Western India Football Association Committee held on Tuesday the 2nd November the Association da Ilha Divar were suspended 'sine die' and their Secretary Mr. Mathias Simon, D'Souza and one of their players Mr. Cajetan Fernandes were suspended for one year from participating in any football or control thereof owing to their having disobeyed a lawful order of the Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Goan Athletic Association and having acted in an ungentlemanly manner".

After the drawn final of the Ave Maria Cup on Sunday last, the Secretary of the Divar Association approached the Bombay Goan Athletic Association Secretary for a postponement of Monday's Championship replay final stating that his Association was prepared to play the Championship final on Tuesday and the replay of the Ave Maria Cup final on Wednesday.

The Bombay Goan Athletic Association Secretary did not agree to this suggestion as Divar would have a day's rest after playing on Monday the Championship final before their strenuous game on Wednesday. As discussion was still going on, one of Divar's players Cajetan Fernandes began abusing the Committee whereupon the Secretary of the B.G.A.A. asked him to apologise.

As this was not done, the Divar Secretary was informed to stay and also to make C. Fernandes available for enquiry at the Emergency Committee meeting of the B.G.A.A. Despite several requests both the Divar Secretary and the player walked off. The Secretary of the B.G.A.A. after the meeting then wrote to the Secretary of the Divar Association not to play Cajetan Fernandes for the Championship final on Monday as both of them had failed to comply with the B.G.A.A.'s order to stay for the enquiry.

This order was also not acted upon by the Secretary of the Divar Association. The matter was then referred to the W.I.F.A. by the Committee of the Bombay Goan Athletic Association, with their recommendations and the W.I.F.A. Committee after discussing the matter at their meeting on Tuesday took the above action.

INDIAN FOOTBALL SHIELD

A Drawn Semi-Final At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4 (PTI).

The semi final match between the D. S. A. Dehra Dun and Kanchrapara Club, Calcutta in the Indian Football Challenge Shield this evening ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

NUTTALL'S FIRST BIG TEST AS PRO.

Indian Olympic Boxer Fights In Britain

LONDON, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Johnny Nuttall who captained the Indian Olympic Boxing team last year will have his first big test as a professional when he meets Ron Rebbington, former A. B. A. Middleweight champion, at Westham Baths, London, on November 22.

Nuttall who was born near Calcutta and holds the Indian welter, middle and light-heavy weight titles has had three professional contests in Britain and so far is unbeaten.

An all-round sportsman, he plays cricket, soccer, hockey is a member of a rifle-shooting team. Nuttall started his professional career the hard way. In his first appearance in the paid ranks he met Freddie Mills, the world light-heavy weight champion, in an exhibition bout. He then went on tour with a boxing booth, fighting under the name of Carr.

Nuttall is now managed by Ernie Jarvis who also looks after the interests of two other boxers, Dillon Smith and Ernie Jordan. The latter fought in India as an amateur under the name of Mooney.

SCOTLAND'S NEW RIGHT WINGER

Changes In Football Side To Meet Wales

GLASGOW, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Scotland will introduce a new right wing for their football match against Wales at Hampden Park, Glasgow next Wednesday. Liddell (Liverpool and McPhail, (Cletic) replace Waddell and Mason on the right wing. The only other change compared with the side which beat Ireland 8-2 at Belfast recently is at centre-forward where Houliston replaces Morris.

TEAM: Cowan (Mortan) Young (Rangers) Captain Cox (Rangers) Evans (Celtic) Woodburn (Rangers) Aitken (East Fife) Liddell (Liverpool) McPhail (Celtic) Houliston (Queen of South) Steel (Derby County) and Reilly (Hibernian).

Although selectors, as always, gave no reason for alterations in the Scottish soccer team to meet Wales, both Waddell and Mason, who played against Ireland, have been on the injured list. Houliston was expected to regain his place at centre-forward.

Indian Culture League Athletic Meet

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fourth annual open athletic meet which was due to be held during the later part of November 1949 has to be postponed due to the non-availability of the ground to hold the meet. However every effort is being made to hold it during 25th and 26th of March 1950 and the Brabourne Stadium ground has been booked provisionally for the purpose.

It is the desire of the India Culture League that series of small scale open meet should be organised during this interim period for the encouragement of the Athletes and give them the maximum opportunity to enter into open competition for the development of their talents. With this end in view, 19th and 20th November 1949 has been fixed to organise an open meet consisting of field events only at the ICL Jumping Pit at Aimai Merwanji Street, Playground, behind 'F' Ward Rationing Office, Parel, Bombay. Further particulars can be had from the Secretary, ICL, Ground Floor, Kumar Mahal, Aimai Merwanji Street, Parel, Bombay.

NEW MOON FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT

By Our Racing Correspondent

A short programme of seven events with poor fields has been drawn up for the opening day's meeting on Saturday at Mahaluxmi.

The chief event, the Londa Plate has only seven probable runners. Mrs. Clara Hill's New Moon who has shaped exceedingly well in her trials is fancied to win here.

The following are my selections:

1st Race
FURAT WIN
MAH KHURSHID NEXT BEST

2nd Race
ZAR WIN
MAKARPURA NEXT BEST
IF AB. KING'S STAR

3rd Race
LERINS WIN
RESHONE NEXT BEST

4th Race
NEW MOON WIN
RAGHU NEXT BEST
IF. AB. QUICKSAND

5th Race:
YEARLING WIN
GANG BHUP .. NEXT BEST

6th Race
TRUMAN WIN
GAY PILOT NEXT BEST

7th Race
NO NO NANETTE WIN
MARVEL NEXT BEST

Choice Treble
LERINS
NEW MOON
YEARLING

Flukes
CORONET
SWEET MARYLA

QUICKSAND'S OUTSTANDING SPURT

By Our Track Reporter.

The following are the spurts noted at Mahaluxmi this morning:

INNER GRASS

MAH KHURSHID (Mahmud) accounted for CORONET (Chavan) when covering three furlongs in 36½ secs.

NEW MOON (Khade) moved exceedingly well when sent over three furlongs. She clocked 36 secs.

YEARLING (Duffy) had the narrow measure of ZAR (Khade) while KOKO BOY (Mahmud) failed to keep up pace. Three furlongs were covered in 37 secs. Dinshaw has the pair nicely trimmed.

DOWN SOUTH (Damodar) and TRAITOR (Shaikh Ahmed) covered three furlongs in 37 1/2 secs.

OUTER TAN

GAY PILOT (Medhe) timed 37 1/5 secs. for an impressive three furlongs spurt.

QUICKSAND (Purtu) moved attractively when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. He is very well at the moment.

MAKARPURA (K. Hassan) and RAGHU (Chavan) were not pressed when moving over three furlongs. They recorded 40 secs.

MACDONALD (Dar) and RESHONE (Kheem) clocked 37½ secs. when sent over a three furlongs spin.

GEORGETTE (Chavan), TRUMAN (K. Hassan) and MARVEL (Aurobinda) covered three furlongs in 38½ secs.

Nehru Stadium At Delhi To Be Completed By November 1950

LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4. (PTI).

Mr. Anthony De Mello, Honorary Secretary of the National Sports Club of India, said here today that the last date for receiving applications for the life membership of the Club had been extended to December 31, 1949, in view of the growing interest in the country as well as among Indians abroad, in the Club's programme of building sports stadia in the principal cities of the country.

Mr. De Mello stated that already about 4,000 applications had been received while more applications were still coming in. He added that during his recent tour of the United Kingdom and the Continent he came to know that many Indians had applied for the life membership of the Club but their applications were not yet been received in India. Hence it had been decided to extend the closing date to December 31, the date orinally fixed as the last date for the payment of the first quarterly instalment of the Club's life membership.

"On an enquiry about the announcement of life membership subscription Mr. De Mello stated that a life member after the payment of Rs. 1,000 would not be required to pay any further subscription either annual or local".

Mr. De Mello said that the Nehru Stadium in New Delhi will be completed by next November in time for the Asian Olyympic Games. The details of the Stadium had been completed in consultation with architects, engineers and suppliers of buidling material and a full report would be submitted shortly to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, President, and the Maharaja of Patiala, Chairman of the executive committee of the Club.

Mr. De Mello added that the executive committee would meet in New Delhi in the third week of this month when his report would be considered and a decision to commence building work would be taken.

Regarding the stadia to be built in other cities Mr. De Mello stated that the stadium in Bombay would be constructed simultaneously with the Delhi stadium and he expected it to be ready early in 1950. The Calcutta and Madras stadia, however, will not be completed before the end of 1952.

SERVICES XI TO FACE FORMIDABLE ATTACK

Commonwealth Team Match To Be Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (PTI).

The Commonwealth Cricket Team to play the fifth match of the tour at Delhi against the Services Eleven beginning tomorrow will be formidable in bowling. George Tribe and Cecil Pepper, who have been most successful bowlers on a matting wicket so far will be the spearhead of their attack in the three-day match which will be played on a matting wicket at the Irwin Stadium.

The visitors' team will be selected from the following twelve players Jock Livingstone (Captain) Fred Free, Cecil Pepper, George Tribe, Jack Holt, Winston Place, Norman Oldfield, Wally Langdon, Jack Pettiford, Bill Alley, Harry Lambert and George Dawkes (wicket keeper).

A. I. R. Delhi, will broadcast from November 5 to 7 a running commentary on the cricket match between the Commonwealth and the Services XI to be played at the Irwin Stadium from 11 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day, says a press note issued by the All-India Radio.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

SYDNEY, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter):— New South Wales were all out in their first innings for 213 against Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield match which began here today. At the close Western Australia had scored 14 for no wicket in reply.

J. Decourcy was New South Wales top scorer with 60 While C. Puckett took four for 43 and A. Edwards 2 for five.

New South Wales opened badly against Western Australia and lost half their wickets for only 53 runs on a fair wicket in chilly cloudy weather. They recovered through a sound and resourceful innings by right-hander, Jim Decourcy, who with Clive Johnston made an excellent stand for the sixth wicket which yielded 85 runs. This fine effort was supplemented by a ninth wicket stand between Fred Johnston and D. Hanlin, who added 42.

Keith Miller, the captain, failed to score C. Puckett, who now bowls mainly medium off-breaks, was the best Western Australia bowler taking four wicktes for 43 runs.

Western Australia opened their first innings defensively and successfully appealed against the light.

SPANISH TENNIS STARS ARRIVE

Participating In Pakistan National Championships

KARACHI, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter)

Spain's top-ranking tennis stars, Pedro Massip Seura and Jaime Bytoli, and the Argentine women's champion, Maria Lucia Weiss, were among five tennis stars who arrived here by air early today to take part in the forthcoming Sind Hard-Court and Pakistan National Lawn Tennis Championships.

Players from France, Italy, Egypt, Iran and Turkey are expected to participate in the tournaments.

LAMOTTA NOT TO FIGHT

Non-Title Bout With Villemain Of France

NEW YORK, Nov 4 (PTI-Reuter).

Negotiations have fallen through for a non-title fight between the world middleweight champion, Jake Lamotta, and Robert Villemain, of France, at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 2.

Originally Lamotta was to have defended his title that night against the former champion, Marcel Cerdan of France, who was killed in a plane crash recently en route to America for the fight.

Lamotta had a conference for several hours yesterday with Jim Norris, International Boxing Club President, who afterwards announced that the Roland Lasterza versus Cesar Brion heavyweight match would take place on December 2 instead of December 9.

REFEREEING ON THE DECLINE

Minor Offences Heavily Penalized

LONDON, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): "I do not think refereeing has ever been worse than it is today" said Tommy Lawton, Notts County and England Centre-forward, during a meeting of the Crovdon Referees Association last night.

"Referees cannot keep up with play because they don't keep in training. That is one of the major reasons for the decline in British football". Lawton added.

Lawton alleged that referees were penalising his team, Notts County, becuase they were the "glamour boys of the third division".

He declared, "we are proud that we have brought up the standard of third division football. We cannot go on doing that if we are continually clogged by bad refereeing".

Minor offences that pass unnoticed when made by other sides were often heavily penalised when made by Notts County, he alleged.

The ideal referee, he thought, was the man who could keep up with the game, could be firm in his decisions and was a friend to the players.

DENNIS COMPTON IN CAR ACCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter).

Denis Compton, the England and Middlesex cricketer and Arsenal footballer, was involved in a road accident last night. He was not hurt.

The car, which Compton was driving, came into collision in a London suburb with a 76 year old cyclist, who was killed.

PROPAGANDA FOR HINDI

Central Body To Be Formed

WARDHA, Nov. 4, (PTI): The two-day conference of representatives of the National Language Movement of various Provinces which concluded here yesterday welcomed the decision taken by the Constituent Assembly on the question of the National Language for India.

The conference which was presided over by Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General-Secretary of the Congress directed all workers and institutions to henceforth conduct their propaganda and activities to interpret, build and spread the Hindi Language in terms of Article 301(1) of the Indian Constitution.

It resolved to organise at an early date a central organisation for training workers, conducting teaching institutions, publishing glossories, dictionaries, etc., and holding higher examinations throughout India.

The conference also decided to convene a larger representative conference in New Delhi at the end of this month of workers, language experts and those members of the Constituent Assembly who subscribe to the policy and programme of the conference.

Calcutta 'Varsity Examiners Disqualified

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (UPI): All examiners and head examiners of the Calcutta University who were involved in the matriculation marks scandal have, it is learnt, been disqualified from holding the posts. Some of them also were examiners for the Intermediate examinations and their names have been expunged the list as well.

Shree Sailendranath Mitra, who resigned his Secretaryship of the Post Graduate Council, today has been relived by Shree S. K. Acharya who has assumed charge of his place.

SIKHS & HINDUS INSEPARABLE

PEPSU Premier's Guru Nanak Day Message

SIMLA, Nov. 4. (PTI): Sardar Giansingh Rarewala, Premier, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, in a press message issued on the occasion of Gru Nanak's birthday tomorrow declared that no "power on earth could separate Silkhs and Hindus even though small differences might arise occasionally".

Sardar Giansingh is in Simla today, in connection, with the third meeting of Joint Advisory Council of East Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

He said "for ages past Hindus and Sikhs have lived like brothers We are branches of the same tree and limbs of the same body. No power on earth can separate us from one another even though small differences may arise occasionally".

He said the differences "can be resolved not by whipping up communal passions but by mutual understanding and in a spirit of give and take".

GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

Baba Kharak Singh's Message

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (U. P. I.): "The Sikhs should have no fear-complex and must shed all misapprehensions. Let them feel at home in free India and assert their own as its rightful citizens", says Baba Kharak Singh, the veteran Sikh leader, in a message to the Sikhs on the occasion of Guru Nanak's Birthday tomorrow.

Baba Kharak Singh added, "Guru Nanak was an apostle of love; harbinger of peace and herald of unity. His mission was universal and his outlook was cosmopolitan. The present day world torn by violence and hatred has much to learn from Guru Nanak

"'None is my foe; nor is any one alien to me; I have befriended all and made common cause with the whole', says the Great Guru. The Sikhs must live upto the high ideals taught by Guru Nanak. Let Sikhs have faith in the Guru and be loyal to his mission and I can assure them that no power on earth can deprive the brave Khalsa of its legitimate heritage".

'World Has Much To Learn From Guru Nanak

NEW DELHI: Baba Kharak Singh, veteran Sikh Congress leader in a message on Guru Nanak's birthday said here today that "the present-day world, torn by violence and hatred, has much to learn from Guru Nanak."

The Sikhs, the message said, must live upto the high ideals taught by Guru Nanak.

MR. AYYANGAR TO TOUR ASSAM

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (UPI): Shri Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Acting Foreign Minister, Government of India, who had arrived here yesterday, left for Gauhati by air this morning on a three-day visit to Assam.

During his stay in Assam, Shri Ayyangar will discuss with the provincial Government various questions with particular reference to influx of refugees from East Bengal. Border disputes between Assam and Eastern Pakistan will also be under discussion.

Shri Ayyangar will return to Calcutta on November 6. In Calcutta he is expected to meet the railway officials at a conference. Shri Ayyangar is scheduled to leave for Delhi on November 8 next.

News BRIEFS

RELIEF FUND

Mr. K. Chandramouli, Madras Minister for Local Self-Government, said on Nov. 4 that he would move the All-India Congress Committee to start a national fund for the relief of the distressed in the recent cyclone and floods in Andhra.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, announced in Madras that the postponed Working Committee meeting of the All India Railwaymen's Federation will be held at New Delhi on November 21 and 22

MUNICIPAL MARKET

The foundation-stone of a municipal market named after the President of the Congress, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, was laid in Masulipatam by Mr. K Chandramouli, Minister for Local Self-Government, Madras, on Thursday.

MAIL RESUMED

The Japanese Government postal authorities on Nov. 4 announced resumption of ordinary mail service with areas of China under the Communist Government at Peking, at the sender's risk. Registered mail and air mail will not be accepted.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE

A Chinese prisoner (40) was drowned on Nov. 4 in a tank inside the Calcutta Presidency Jail. The matter is under investigation and it is suspected to be a case of suicide

NO RESTRICTION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (PTI) The District Magistrate of Delhi denied here today that any restriction "on the traditional observance of the birthday anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak on November 5 had been imposed by the Government".

The East Punjab Government has demanded a fresh declaration in respect of "Trade Union" (Urdu weekly) The Printer and publisher of the paper Mr. S. L. Uberoy, has been asked to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000 under Section 7-(1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931

SLESSOR ARRIVES IN DELHI

Inspects Guard Of Honour

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (PTI): Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, Chief of Air Staff-designate, Royal Air Force, who is now on a tour of the Far-East, arrived here today from Lahore on a three-day visit to Delhi.

Air Chief Marshal Slessor inspected a guard of honour under the command of Fl./Lt. Shukla, presented by the R.I.A.F. Station, Palam.

After calling on various Central Ministers and the Commander-in-Chief and attending various functions Mr. Slessor will leave by air for Ceylon on November 7, visiting Poona en route.

Tomorrow Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor will have an opportunity of meeting R.I.A.F. officers at a cocktail party being given in his honour by Air Marshal Sir Thomas and Lady Elmhirst, with whom he is staying.

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AGRARIAN REFORM

Judged from the standpoint of the economic needs of the country as a whole, and that of the legitimate claims of the rural population itself, the agrarian porblem must rank among the most urgent questions of policy with which we are faced. To recognize the importance of a problem is unfortunately, however, not the same thing as finding a solution, and an early solution at that, for it. The Agrarian Reforms Committee of the Congress may, therefore, be easily excused if its long and ardous labours have not succeeded in producing a very striking or expeditious remedy for what after all are deep-seated and age-long ills. The orientation that the committee came to adopt and the basic principles of reform that they outlined must, however, be welcomed as the first necessary step towards a systematic attempt at solving the problem of indifferent productivity of our agriculture and the miserable plight of our agriculturists.

The diversity not only of social systems but of basic economic factors such as soil, rain-fall, technical equipment and capital supply led the Committee to confess that no single uniform method of land utilization can be prescribed for the country as a whole. This is so not only for the several crops each one of which has its own peculiarities which influence their economic production but even for the same crop grown under differing social and economic conditions. No agricultural reform which fails to take into account these differing physical and social conditions in the different natural regions of the country has any chance of bearing fruit. Recognizing the inevitability of diversity of systems, the committee, however, held that in devising a suitable system to meet the particular requirements of each case, certain fundamental principles must guide our action.

The system of land holding and land utilization must in the opinion of the committee be such as to develop the personality of the farmer. Now personality is a very complex thing and social as well as economic reformers have held two distinct, if not contradictory, views about the influence of the economic system on development of personality. The liberal school would encourage maximum individual effort and responsibility as a means to personality development, whereas the Socialist despairing of any reasonable prospect of equal diffusion of such opportunities under a regime of private property would urge the equal association of all in a system of socialized production. It is not clear from the published summaries of the committee's report whether this issue was squarely faced by them, and if so, what their specific conclusion was. Judging, however, from their published recommendations it appears that they are inclined to widen to the maximum possible extent the scope of individual enterprize in agriculture subject to such over all planning and regulation as may be thought to be desirable for the community as a whole

This is apparent in their recommendations regarding land tenures and land systems. The slogan 'land belongs to the cultivator' has been associated with the more fundamental proposition that it belongs to the community as well. The cultivator should therefore, possess all the rights that are consistent with his obligations to the community. The present owners of land, if they choose to be bona fide cultivators would naturally have the priority in its use. But otherwise any one who has been cultivating a holding for at least six years should automatically acquire in it permanent, transferable and inheritable rights of occupancy. Security of possession and transferability of interest are after all the essence of property, and in recommending these as necessary ingredients of tenancy rights the committee has conformed to well proved canons of tenancy legislation. The conditions under which these rights will be protected are in inevitable results of recognizing a joint communal along with peasant ownership.

The right of secure occupancy does not include a right to sublet. A recognition of any such right would clearly initiate a new series of landlord and tenant relationships which would constitute a fresh problem. Bona-fide transferability includes a readiness to transfer at equitable prices which in the last resort must be determined by an impartial tribunal. It is, perhaps, not a special burden on an occupant to say that he can hold his land only so long as he conforms to the overall agricultural planning prescribed by the state. Given such planning the system of land tenure makes no difference, as the statutory power of the state will extend to all cultivators. howsoever, they may be related to ownership. In this respect as in the next, wherein the committee recommend that occupancy should be subject to practice of good husbandry, major questions of policy not confined to agriculture come into view. The state is a partner not only in the ownership of land. If the underlying argument is to be seriously adopted all means of production which are in urgent demand and are not abundantly supplied must be held to be jointly owned. Can a Government adopt the doctrine of joint ownership in agricultural land without at the same time extending it to almost all other means of production? In a constitutional regime based on adult suffrage we do not think that this partial application of the principle is either feasible or desirable. This, however, is saying no more than that the main principle of a nation's economy must be uniform. The one that the committee offers for agriculture is in our opinion both just and sound and its application should be universalized.

In two respects, the committee has been unable to resist the natural temptation to which most committees are prone. Forgetting for the moment both their own enunciation of diversity as also the existence of a variety of far-flung agencies of agricultural and rural departments of Government the committee go on to suggest the creation of a new set of federal and provincial authorities complete with central and provincial land commissions, several functional and regional boards and a rural economic service. For our part, we feel convinced that agrarian reform is not suffering for the lack of personnel and organization. These are there already. What is needed is a proper improvement in the policy that the state machinery has to carry out. This does not mean that we are unmindful of the need or scope for internal administrative and organizational reforms. We wish only to sound a note of warning against agrarian reform being made an excuse for fresh extension of the same evils of centralization, bureaucracy and haphazard action by non-responsible boards and committees from which we are already suffering.

In the context of too little land and too many hands, in fact too restricted employment all round for the fast-growing population, one need not blame the committee for producing at best very superficial remedies for the problem of agricultural labour. Situated as they are with intermittent employment and payment wholly or partly in kind, we wonder whether for the large mass of agricultural labourers a worthwhile and enforceable law prescribing minimum wages is yet a promising remedy. Leaving out of discussion that Cinderella of agricultural economists—viz., the 'economic' and the 'optimum' holdings—we do feel constrained to observe that the committee could well have seen in state farms a more positive purpose than demonstration and experiment, and that they could have extended the limits of co-operative farming much further than bringing together units of cultivation which are most obviously uneconomic. By all means we should stop exploitation in the agricultural as in other spheres. But maximization of production is the first second and the third need of our country. How to do this while providing maximum possible employment is our main problem towards the solution of which the committee's report offers good suggestions. On a fuller and more comprehensive pursuit of their first principles must depend the hope of any final solution of our economic problem.

Thought For The Day

Equality of opportunity is an equal opportunity to prove unequal talents.

—RT. HON. VISCOUNT SAMUEL.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

Dr. Tuan Mao-lan, Nationalist China's Charge d'Affaires here, today installed private detectives in the Embassy to help the House Guards keep out officials supporting the Chinese Communist leader, General Mao Tse-tung.

A French Foreign Office spokesman confirming this, this afternoon said: "We have been officially informed that Dr. Tuan is guarding his fort. He is keeping out the Communist Secretaries."

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An R.S.S. leader in Nasik is reported in a tribute to India's Deputy Prime Minister to have drawn pointed attention to Sardar Patel's birthday message emphasising the need for co-operation among all people.

May we draw the pointed attention of R.S.S. leaders to the fact that the Sardar did and meant "all people"?

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Acharya Narendra Deo, the Socialist leader, demands as a fundamental right the right to resort to peaceful satyagraha when ordinary constitutional methods fail.

Which version of "peaceful satyagraha"?

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The communist A.I.T.U.C. announces that Paul Robeson has accepted an invitation to preside over the All-India Peace Conference meeting in Calcutta from November 24 and that among other invitees are Madame Sun-Yat Sen, M. Saillant, Secretary-General of the anti-Indian W.F.T.U. and M. Joliot Corrie, "President of the Committee of the World Congress of Defenders of Peace", Paris.

No er-er "outsiders" to be invited, Comrades?

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In a speech at Vancouver, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, explaining how he had found a spirit of understanding and friendliness in Canada, observed that such a spirit would go a long way in the solution of present-day problems.

Provided Canada went all the long way with that spirit.

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"It is", Pandit Nehru mentioned in the same speech, "being increasingly realised that Asian peoples cannot be kept down by force and that Asia is going to play an important part in world affairs. But the appreciation is still not as complete as one would wish."

Does he seriously wish the French Indian patriots and that great philosopher, historian, anthropologist and what not, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, to appreciate that?

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Batavia: Dutch soldiers in Indonesia will be repatriated to Holland within six months of the transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

Need they have been taken there at all?

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A Dutch official spokesman is reported to have said that the fact that New Guinea's status was postponed would "be made much of" by interested parties "quite beyond the intrinsic value or importance of the issue."

Then why do the Dutch make much of the status quite beyond etc. etc. etc.?

CITY CORPORATION : WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

WHEN the City Corporation meets on coming Monday, after a three weeks Divali vacation, it will be faced with the longest monthly agenda in recent times. There are as many as 210 items in the November agenda and some more will be added to them when the Supplementary agenda is received. Of these nearly fifty are letters from the authorities of various institutions in the city which have applied for grants-in-aid for the year 1950-51.

These include well-known institutions like the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, the V.J.T. Institute and institutions like libraries and dispensaries run by the Social Service League, as also obscure and unknown organisations of whom the citizen hears only when they apply for such grant. The Corporation spends a fairly large amount now running into six figures on these grants and the amounts sanctioned vary from a few hundred rupees in some cases to tens of thousands in others. The sanctioning of such amounts has become more or less a routine affair for the Corporation and this paper has rendered a service by drawing attention to the need of revising the policy of the premier Municipality in this respect. A proper scrutiny would reveal that in quite a number of cases the money spent hardly brings any useful results and there is no reason why public money should be spent on projects of doubtful utility.

URGENT BUSINESS

Another feature of this agenda is that a number of items which were circulated to the Councillors as Urgent Business last month have figured as ordinary items for this month and will have to wait till they are reached in the ordinary course. This seems to be the sequel to the refusal of urgency by the Opposition to a few items when such urgency was asked. It remains to be seen if during the course of the month the Municipal Commissioner will bring any other items before the Standing Committee as Urgent Business and then ask urgency in the House or he will satisfy himself with putting all items which need the sanction of the House on the ordinary agenda from month to month.

NAIR HOSPITAL INCIDENT

The relations between the Municipal Commissioner and a section of the House do not appear to be smooth and the latter have sent in a requisition to the Mayor requesting him to convene a special meeting of the Corporation to consider "the grave situation arising out of the attitude of the Municipal Commissioner in his recent order terminating the services of Dr. J. M. Damany, an Honorary of thee Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Hospital, without proper inquiry" This order of the Municipal Commissioner has created a stir in the medical profession in the city. Dr. J. M. Damany, who is a reputed Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, with several foreign degrees and long practice to his credit has been associated with the Nair Hospital for quite a long time. It is said that the Municipal Commissioner wrote to him some time back and made certain allegations about the manner of his work in the Hospital He is also reported to have advised Dr. Damany to tender resignation of his post within four or five days. Dr. Damany instead of acting on the peremptory advice of the Municipal Commissioner is reported to have denied the allegations and asked for a proper inquiry. After a lapse of some six or seven weeks the Municipal Commissioner did not see any reason to modify his previous decision and passed orders terminating services of Dr. Damany at the Hospital. On inquiries in medical circles I find that this matter is connected with what happened some time back with regard to the appointment of the Superintendent of that Hospital. It is well known that the Municipal Commissioner wanted a year's extension for the superannuated Dean of that College Dr. D. D. Variava. The Medical Relief Committee refused to sanction the extension and at one time it was reported that the Commissioner threatened to resign. The episode created a crisis in the Congress Municipal Party and the pleadings of Party leaders to secure extension for Dr. Variava at least for six or even three months to satisfy the Commissioner, proved futile and the 60-year-old Dean had to go and his place was taken by Dr. Wengsarkar. Hardly two months have passed since then and one of the prominent Honoraries of the Hospital has been removed by the Municipal Commissioner. Is this a case of victimisation? That is the question which is being discussed in medical circles in the city. The date for the special meeting is not yet fixed by the Mayor, but the debate is bound to be stormy one whenever it takes place. Last time on the question of retaining Dr. Variava the Commissioner did not find many supporters and history may repeat itself once again.

LABOUR INTERESTS

Going through the notices of motions by city fathers, I find some really interesting items in the name of Mr. Dinkar Desai, the watchdog of labour interests in the Corporation. Relying on the judgment of the Bombay High Court delivered on 30th of August last, he demands that a representation be made to the Government of Bombay requesting them to repeal forthwith the Bombay Municipal Servants Act of 1890, since it is "a reactionary and anti-labour measure inasmuchas it deprives certain sections of the Municipal employees of the right to strike and thereby drives them to the position of bonded slaves rather than free men". This has been pointed out by the High Court and taking his stand on the observation of the highest tribunal in the province the labour representative demands immediate repeal of the Act.

By another resolution Mr. Desai requests the Bombay Government to appoint a Committee to report on the conditions in the existing Maternity Homes and Hospitals in Bombay city and to make recommendations for improving and extending Maternity and Child Welfare work with special reference for adequate provision for free maternity accommodation for the benefit of mothers belonging to the middle classes and poorer sections of the community.

The same member draws attention to the distressing fact that out of the 783 buildings constructed in Bombay

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

INCOMPLETE DECLARATION

Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, declared the other day that Britain's policy was unchanged on any question of transfer to the Union of South Africa of the British Protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland. This is a welcome announcement in so far as it means that Britain has not considered with favour the demand of White South Africans to annex those protectorates. But that is by no means enough. The British have yet to tell Malan—and also Smuts—in unequivocal and final terms that Britain has no intention of transferring the people of the protectorates to the hell that South Africa is for natives and coloured peoples. This is the least that human decency demands of Britain. But human decency and democratic principles also demand something more of Britain. And that is to work honestly for the amelioration of the economic life of the natives and for their political progress towards freedom.

IMPORTANT MEETING

According to a New York report, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is scheduled to meet today some of the most outstanding and influential Negro leaders, men and women, of the United States. The meeting has been arranged by Dr. Ralphe Bunche and Mr Walter White and the gathering is expected to include representatives of every walk of restricted Negro life in America. It is an important function for all concerned. For, it will enable the Prime Minister of India not so much to learn about the condition of Negroes in the United States—discrimination, segregation and the like are no secret any where—but to assure the Negroes of America that coloured India and Asia are at one with them in feelings and sentiments Above all the meeting is important for American democracy in that it ought to give Americans to understand that lionising of India's Prime Minister and the tributes showered on him, while being fully appreciated by him and India and Asia cannot divert attention from the Negro problem which is a skeleton in the U.S. cupboard and which takes so much away from the profession and practice of American democracy.

TRAINING COLLEGES

The decision taken by the Government of Bombay not to open new primary training colleges in urban areas is a step in the right direction. In pursuance of the new policy, the Government has declared that it would refuse recognition to any new college if the latter was located in an uroan area and would also endeavour to shift the existing colleges in cities and at district headquarter to rural areas. The object underlying this new policy was to place primary teachers, while they were under training, in surroundings similar to those in which they had to work, but it will not be fully achieved merely by change of surroundings. Trainees should be encouraged to mix freely with villagers and to imbibe knowledge which might be available in the environment of the countryside In rural areas, the primary teachers' training colleges should also be organised to function as centres of social education. Trainees should be made to undertake, during spare hours, teaching in the localities of the colleges, and they should, further, be sent out in batches as teachers in the surrounding villages for a short term. Villagers ought to get some benefit of education from the training colleges if they were to be located as a rule, in rural areas.

RACIALISM

Racial riots were reported from South Africa the other day, and now a message from Pretoria gives disquieting news that the South African Government was asked to impose total residential and business segregation between Europeans and Indians. This step carries the obnoxious doctrine of racial discrimination to its extreme. Dr Malan is pursuing relentlessly his policy of regregation and is also cherishing an ambition to expand his "white men's paradise" in Africa He is known to have his eyes on the territories which are British Protectorates, but now it is gratifying to learn that he has received a well-deserved rebuff from Britain. Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker. Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, has informed the House of Commons that Britain, in pursuance of her policy which was made known to the Prime Minister of South Africa in 1935, would not make any decision until the native population and the white population have had a full opportunity of expressing their views. If the time comes for taking decision, the views of the "original" Africans should be taken into account and not merely recorded. On no account should they be transferred to the segregation camps of the South African Government.

SATYAGRAHA OR

Acharya Narendra Deo, U.P. Socialist leader, has propounded a strange thesis. He insists that the right to resort to satyagraha is a fundamental right which every individual has when ordinary constitutional methods fail. "Those who deny the use of this weapon, on one pretext or other, must be prepared for the use of violence in resisting tyranny and injustice" There are so many questions begged in all this that the whole thing is useless as a political rule. When can ordinary constitutional methods be said to have failed? When can conditions suggesting tyranny and injustice be thought to exist? Satyagraha was and must be not an extra-constitutional but a constitutional remedy But it would be ridiculous to resort to it at the slightest excuse or provocation. Besides as it goes on being resorted to, it blunts the public conscience and loses its efficacy as a weapon and then in turn gives way to violence—unorganised and sporadic on the part of the public; systematic and organised on the part of the government. Satyagraha is essentially a means of applying the leverage of public opinion to an unresponsive government Can Mr Narendra Deo honestly say that the present Government of India is in this plight? So far as we are concerned, we believe that it would be a happy day when the satyagraha weapon, like the strike weapon is allowed to rust and public issues are decided on reason and argument It is ridiculous to contend that because it was useful in building up the political strength of the nation it must still be a source of strength Frankly, it is not However, it is a matter that cannot be settled by argument We trust that governments will be firm in putting down any such challenge to quiet.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bombay Gas Supply

We feel it is necessary to point out the misleading inaccuracies in the statement issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of India, in reply to statements made in our recent advertising campaign.

A Committee to consider the price of gas was appointed by the Government of Bombay in August 1947. The figures accepted by the Committee in spite of the Company's protest of their inaccuracy were for the year 1946 with adjustments by the Deputy Accountant-General to cover probable increases in expenditure. The report of the Committee was accepted by Government in April 1949. Government may have followed the basis adopted by the Tariff Board but in the case of the Bombay Gas Co. Ltd.:—

1. No allowance has been made for the depreciation of assets, a major item with any Company.

2. The Company is not permitted to lay aside any amounts for Reserves or Contingencies, Essential to preserve financial stability).

3. There is disagreement between the Company and the Government regarding the amount of capital employed in the business and the rate of return. The supply of cheap gas to the public depends upon greater production which in turn needs greater capital. This can only be attracted by payment of a reasonable return on the money invested. The Directors of the Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., are therefore faced with the problem of striking a balance between these two requirements.

The Company has never paid high dividends and profits have always been put back into the Company for the benefit of the consumers.

Although the Committee recommended an increase of 50 per cent on the hire charges for meters even this does not provide a reasonable return for the capital invested for meters on the basis of the rate recommended by the Committee in the case of the general business of the Company and thereby leaving a deficit of about £10,000 under this head alone.

Although outside the purview of this report, the Committee consider that the Company should increase its hire charges for appliances. It has always been the policy of the Company to charge the lowest possible rates for hired appliances on the assumption that this would increase the consumption of gas and that the loss incurred on the rental of appliances would be made up on an increased profit on the supply of gas. With the present controlled rate of gas this is not the case. The Company has therefore been forced to increase the hire charges for appliances against the interest of the consumers.

The purpose of the Company's advertising campaign seems to have been misconstrued by the Government. The Company considers it necessary to point out to consumers and prospective consumers that in order to raise enough capital for expansion it must be permitted to charge rates which will enable them to give shareholders a reasonable return for their investments.

THE COMPANY MAINTAINS THAT IT IS INEQUITABLE FOR THE 1926 RATE OF RS. 4/- PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET TO BE REDUCED TO RS. 3/15/- IN 1949.

All that the Company asks is for a fair rate and many members have expressed the view that they would welcome a reasonable increase if it resulted in better supply and increased installations.

As regards the statement that the Company has agreed to buy sludge gas (which has greater heating properties) at -/8/- per 1000 cu. ft. the same is misleading and incorrect. No agreement to purchase such gas has been entered into by the Company and the rate quoted cannot be compared with the rate of gas supplied by the Bombay Gas Company as the rate is for impure gas which will require cost of purification and be subject to distribution and other general costs which are very substantial figures.

—S. E. WRIGHT,
Joint General Manager.

Reception To Mr. Golwalkar

You have done well in advising citizens of Bombay to keep away from the reception to the Sarsanghachalak "Param-Pujya" Guruji Golwalkar. It is indeed atrocious on the part of the followers and admirers of the Guruji to speak in the name of citizens of Bombay, the great majority of whom have always dissociated from all that the Guruji stands for. About a year back when his followers in this city were engaged in demonstrating their "strength" by offering what they called "Satyagraha" and courting arrest it was this city that organised one of the most impressive anti-communal demonstration on the New Year's Day which passed through the North of the city and ended in a huge rally at the same Shivaji Park, where the Guruji is now to be received by his admirers. Let them admire and adore him as much as they like but they have no business to speak in the name of the citizens of Bombay. The way to do so is to either approach the City Corporation to give a person a civic reception or to form a really representative Citizens' Committee to organise such welcome But knowing the temper of this great city which has always been in the forefront of every nationalist and progressive movement the followers of the Guruji dare not raise that issue in places where it can and should be raised If they had attempted to do so one could foretell the fate of such a move In the absence of such a move and in view of the attempt to mislead outside people the proper thing for the citizens is to follow the wholesome and sound advice given by you. You have rendered a real public service by raising the issue in time and I hope Bombayites will follow it by abstaining from the reception. Of course it would have been in the fitness of things for the local Congress to fall in line with other provinces and declare that the R.P.C.C. is opposed to the entry of the R.S.S. in the Congress but so far no definite lead has come from it. However, let the citizens do the right thing even in the absence of a lead from the Congress.

—CONGRESSMAN.

"Proposed Amendments To Company Law."

The proposals to amend the Indian Company's Act emphasise the need for proper supervision by Directors over the actions of the Managing Agents of Companies. It is also good that provisions regarding the Managing Agents engaging in similar business to that of the Company of which they are managing agents are tightened up. The payment of compensation to Managing Agents who were either removed for their mis-management or who resigned by selling their interests to a third party has been rightly prohibited. But while these and other amendments might do a good deal of benefit their utility would be nullified if the following few provisions are not included.

As any one who knows how Company Accounts are audited by the auditors it is generally taken for granted that once the Balance Sheet is passed by the Auditors the public would not go into the matter carefully whereas all that the auditor does is to divest himself of all the responsibilities by quoting one precedent or another and then either ignore the various illegal and semi-legal transactions and pass the Balance-Sheet so that the Managing Agents might re-nominate him as the auditor for the ensuing year also. So the main consideration should be to make the audit a 'Real Audit' and the farce now-a-days staged as audit discontinued. Otherwise how could one explain so many mal-practices by Managing Agents while every year their accounts are being 'Audited' or shall I coin a new word 'Fraudited'?

The best thing is to include a provision whereby no auditor would be appointed an Auditor of the same Company for more than two consecutive years and there must be a break of at least one year before he is re-appointed an auditor of a company of which he was auditor. This provision would once for all put an end to the weak-kneed attitude of auditors who would then do their duty fearlessly and without favour. One other provision should be that the Inspectors who are to be appointed by Government shall all be Chartered Accountants with some five years' experience and they should on their own initiative go to companies and pay surprise visits and check their accounts, stock lists, and contracts and also make inquiries into the Travelling and other expenses incurred by the Managing Agents. They should also see if all the formalities of the Company Law have been observed and report accordingly.

—M. N. R. RAO.

Railway Facilities

We read in your and other press from residents of various outstations desiring mail trains stopping at their particular station for some very particular reasons.

It is suggested to the Railway Authorities, both the B.B. and C. I. Rly. and the G. I. P. Rly., that they may inquire into the importance of various stations and have one or other mail train stopping at such station by which each important station will get at least one important mail train in the evening and night to go there and also to come to Bombay in the morning for day to day work. Passes too may be issued for facility

Or, in the alternative, the Flying Ranee and other popular trains may be revived as early as possible, upto when the mails may be made to give such facilities, and these steps will add to the waning popularity of the railways in favour of the road.

—D. K. BANAJI.

Unhealthy

The biggest nuisance in Matunga of late is that of 'Kalaiwallas' regularly taking permanent places in the compound tempting the landlords with some money. The smoke that comes out of the place is quite unhealthy and is spreading disease The fact has been realised by many people but they are afraid to tell their landlords to stop this nuisance. Unless the health department of the Bombay Municipality takes immediate steps to remove these Kalaiwallas to places away from residential quarters the health of the people especially children will be spoiled.

—J. N. IYER.

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V.P. MENON TO VISIT HYDERABAD

Spade-Work For An Interim Regime

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (UPI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, will be leaving for Hyderabad on November 6, it is learnt.

Mr. Menon is expected to accompany Major General Chaudhary, Military Governor of Hyderabad and Mr. D. S. Bakhle, who arrived here yesterday for consultations.

The talks in Delhi are expected to relate to the future administrative set up of Hyderabad in place of the present one which is said to have accomplished the task for which it was constituted a year ago.

It is believed that Mr. Menon during his visit to Hyderabad will conduct some local studies and initial spade work for the setting up of an interim Government.

NO MEMORANDUM ON INDO-CHINA

British Denial To French Govt.

PARIS, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter): The French Government stated today it had been informed by the British Government that India had neither "indicated a definite attitude" on Indo-China nor tried to influence the British Foreign Office.

The French communique said that the Indian Government had "not addressed any memorandum concerning French action in Indo-China to the British Government".

The communique arose out of a press report that the Indian Government had presented a memorandum to the British Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, saying the French would be unable to subdue the Nationalist movement in Indo-China.

Indian Embassy officials in London yesterday denounced as "mischievous" the suggestion that India had made representations, and said it was normal practice for the two Commonwealth Governments to exchange information.

Stop Press

JAP-STERLING PACT

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter): The trade arrangement between Japan and the Sterling Area countries for an interchange of food, manufactures and raw materials worth over £140,000,000 during 1949-50 is unlikely to be signed before the middle of next week, it was learned here today.

It was believed the signing has been held up because some governments have not yet cabled their representatives in Tokyo giving them permission to sign.

BEHAVE AND TAKE CHARGE OF CONTROL

Dr. Mookerjee's Offer To Businessmen

NO INTENTION TO COMPETE WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

NAGPUR, Nov. 4 (PTI).

DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE, Minister for Industry and Supply, told the C. P. and Berar Chamber of Commerce today that the Government did not want to compete with private enterprise.

Dr. Mookerjee who was speaking at a reception arranged by the Chamber said that the Government could stamp out blackmarketing and raise the level of the administration of various controls only with cent per cent co-operation from the commercial community.

The Minister invited businessmen to come forward and help the Government in administering control on commodities. If they did so, he said, he would be prepared immediately to hand over control completely to them.

FINANCE

Dr. Mookerjee said that the question he would ask them was how were they going to help the Government raise finances for the development projects.

They were now talking of foreign capital. Naturally, Government were also anxious that Indian capital must play its due part in the development of industries. But, he said, there were certain types of undertakings which the Government alone could run and these were, obviously, of paramount importance in national interests.

The Industry Minister said that Government, either Central or Provincial, had no desire to compete with private enterprise. Taking the case of the machine-tool factory or the steel plant, which they had decided to establish, he said, no private enterprise had come forward nor was it expected to come forward in carrying out such big ventures.

Therefore, they had decided to go ahead and there was no reason why such undertakings should create want of confidence in the industrialists. On the other hand, Government were helping them and they would welcome the starting of new industries by private enterprise, Dr. Mookerjee said.

Apart from starting new industries, Dr. Mookerjee continued, what was most important was that they should be able to produce to the maximum of their capacity.

CONTROLS

Dr. Mookerjee added: "If you say Government are interfering, then you are diffident. A situation has arisen where some restrictions on private industry have to be imposed so that the community does not suffer. If goods are produced in reasonable prices and in abundant quantity, and if they are properly distributed, none will be happier than Government".

Referring to complaints about the administration of controls and the need for simplification of control machinery, the Minister said that with regard to all important commodities which were controlled from an all-India point of view, they had Advisory Committees to advise the principal officer who was in charge of the control operation.

These Committees consisted of representatives of various interests, such as producers, traders and consumers as also transport. They met periodically and had been given fullest possible liberty to criticise and to make helpful suggestions.

SUGGESTIONS

Referring to blackmarketing, Dr. Mookerjee said there must be strong public opinion against it and there must be organised resistance from the trade itself.

The Government, he said was prepared to accept any constructive suggestions. "If you are prepared to take over control of certain commodities, then I am prepared to hand over completely to you. If industry and trade combine and say "we shall take charge of production and distribution" of any important commodities, I am prepared to accept it immediately".

But, he added, they should take the consumer into confidence because the Government depended on the goodwill of the consumers. Government were equally anxious to depend on the goodwill and co-operation of trade but the latter must behave properly and not work only for profit motive.

Dr. Mookerjee stated that the Government of India had already decided to establish a steel plant in the Central Provinces. On account of devaluation, he said, the position had been altered to some extent and details had to be fixed.

Earlier, the Minister had discussions lasting three hours at the Government House on the erection of steel plant in this Province, the industrial programme of the Provincial Government and the supply of cotton to the textile mills.

CO-OPERATE FOR SIX MONTHS

Call To Capital And Labour

NAGPUR, Nov. 4, (PTI): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, said here this evening: "If capital and labour wholeheartedly co-operate with the Government for six months. I have no doubt that we can tide over the present crisis arising from short supply of essential commodities".

Dr. Mookerjee was speaking at the annual general meeting of the Central Provinces and Berar Millowners' Association.

He asked the millowners to revise their outlook and treat labour as co-partners in the running of the textile industry and thus help build up national prosperity.

Dr. Mookerjee said he would earnestly plead with the millowners to change their attitude towards labour without whose co-operation no industry could run with success, and to instil a sense of responsibility among labour so that production could be raised to the maximum and the short supply situation be eased.

Indonesia Wants English

DUTCH LANGUAGE TO BE REPLACED

CANBERRA, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): English would replace Dutch as the main foreign language in the Union of Indonesia Dr. R. Usman, Indonesian representative in Australia said here today.

Australian technicians and teachers were being recruited for the Republic and the Australian teachers would replace the Dutch in the schools.

Australia and India would have an honoured place in Indonesian history because these countries brought the Indonesians dispute before the United Nations Security Council.

Dr. Usman added that the first President of the new Republic of United Indonesia would probably be Dr. Soekarno, now President of the Indonesian Republic.

U. N. REPORT ON KASHMIR

Submission Soon

LONDON, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Azizuddin Ahmed, a member of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations, said here today that he expected that the United Nations Kashmir Commission's report might be submitted to the Security Council by the middle of this month.

Mr. Azizuddin Ahmed, a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, who is now in London on his way to Karachi from New York said in an interview that the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations desired the Security Council to consider the latest position in the Indo-Pakistan Kashmir dispute at "the earliest".

The Commission is now assembled in Geneva where it is understood to be drafting its report for the Security Council.

GEMINI'S CHEQUE FOR KASHMIR BOYS

Defence Minister Sees "Nishan"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4:— The Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, Government of India, presided over the Premiere show of Gemini's "Nishan" here today at the Regal Theatre. Senior Civil and Army Officials were present in large numbers.

On behalf of Mr. S. S. Vasan, Proprietor of Gemini Studios, Madras, Mr. V. K. N. Chari, Publicity Officer, Gemini Studios handed over a cheque for Rs. 2000/- to the Hon'ble Defence Minister, being the day's collections, to be utilised towards provision for amenities to the Indian Troops who have fought so magnificently in Kashmir.

The Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh, acknowledgeding the generous donation, made by Mr. Vasan, expressed his appreciation of the picture. He said that it was a grand thing that India could produce such excellent films in Hindi. He added that particular mention should be made of the film "Nishan", because it was produced in South India in Hindi by people who are not quite familiar with that language yet. He said that he thoroughly enjoyed the picture and expressed that the public would also be able to appreciate the

INCREASE IN WHEAT PRICE HARMFUL

India's Protest

LONDON, Nov. 4, (PTI-Reuter):— The Indian representative told the International Wheat Conference now meeting in London that any increase in the maximum price of Australian wheat would be against the very concept of the International Wheat Agreement, a usually reliable source said today.

The International Wheat Agreement was intended primarily to stabilise the price structure and supply position of the commodity and ensure fair and adequate supplies to countries with food shortages. The policy of international price fixing was to enable contracting countries to frame policies in the matter of foodstuffs over a period of time.

The source said that increase in price by Australia to set off the effects of devaluation of sterling and the Australian pound would upset this structure of price and supplies.

Explaining the attitude that India would take if the increase was insisted on, the source said that the only course open to India would naturally be either to cut down her wheat imports or cut down other essential imports to find the additional money for wheat. He said that India had not yet given thought to the question of raising the prices of some of her own surplus export commodities like tea to meet the additional expenditure on food.

ORIGIN OF EAST COAST CYCLONE

Experts Trace Point In Gulf Of Siam

MADRAS, Nov 4, (PTI):— The origin of the cyclone, which hit the Madras coast last week severely affecting Masulipatam and Cocanada among other places, is traced to a point in the gulf of Siam by weather experts here.

The Meteorological Observatory at Meenambakkam today reported that the weather observations from Masulipatam and Cocanada, which were interrupted hitherto on account of breakdown in communications, were just coming in.

Dr. S. N. Sen, Meteorologist in charge of the Meenambakkam Observatory, said that the observatories at Masulipatam and Cocanada had given only some preliminary reports and details of the exact happenings on the night of October 28, when these places were shaken by winds with speeds racing between 65 and 285 miles an hour, were not yet available.

He said the Bay of Bengal coast had never experienced a cyclone of such severity in the last five years. "It is just possible the wind instruments might have been blown off at these observatories making any observation impossible", he said. "We have asked these offices to give us a complete report", he added.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

Hapur, Nov. 4.

Silver opened 167/8, later 167.
Gold 112 later 112.
Bardana Ready Red 115. White 129, Mangsir 114/8, March 128 Chet 114/12
Gur Ready 26/10, 28/8. Shakkar 31, Crystal 60 Khandsari 60 to 70. Fagan opened 14/11/6, later 14/11/6. Arrivals 5 000 mds
Sarson 32/8 Taraseed 28 to 28/4, Groundnut 22. Cottonseed 16/8. Musardoll 90 Linseedoll 56. Oilcake 11/12, Oats 11. Maize 15 Bejhar 12/14. Guwar 12 Peas Ready 14/12, Mangsir 14/11. Arhar Ready 13/1, Mangsir 12/9 Urd 15/6. Moong 20, Masoor 13 to 15, Chet 12/12.

INDONESIA'S FEELERS FOR U. S. AID

Talks With Marshall Plan Administrator

THE HAGUE, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter)

TALKS on the resumption of American aid to Indonesia are being held in Paris by Dutch Foreign Minister D. U. Stikker, according to Dr. Mohammed Hatta, leader of the Republican Delegation to the Round Table Conference here.

Dr. Hatta added that Dr. Stikker had informal discussions with the Indonesian leaders before going to Paris for the Council of Europe talks.

Marshall Aid to Indonesia was stopped by the United States immediately after the Dutch military action in Indonesia last December.

It was announced in Paris last September, however, that about 37 million dollars had been included in the general appropriation for the six months ending December 31 next.

TECHNICAL HITCH

It was thought likely here that Foreign Minister Stikker also took up with Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Aid Administrator, the position of Indonesia after it becomes a sovereign state. It will then no longer be entitled to this American aid which can only be given to European countries and their dependent territories.

Asked whether Indonesia would be unwilling to incorporate in the new United Republic, British Borneo, Portuguese Timor, or Australian-mandated New Guinea, all adjacent to the new Federal State, Dr. Hatta replied: "I do not know whether we should support any of these peoples if they made such a request. We should have to consider each case."

NO CLAIM ADVANCED

The Republican Delegation leader added that he was not putting forward any claim for these territories.

Dr. Hatta said he felt Indonesia's economic problems would be the greatest.

Politically, their new task would be "to unite our efforts towards setting up the new state" he added.

He stated that the extreme Left wing would probably continue its opposition as it did not agree with the results of the Round Table Conference.

"We shall let them have full liberty of speech in voicing their views," he said, "But we have full confidence in the Republican Army (TNO) to deal with any acts of force the extremists might use."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

New York, Nov. 4.

Previous closing	30.02
To-day's opening	30.02
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	30.12
Difference	+10

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Silver Forward	Rs.	165	10 0
Gold Forward	Rs.	113	14 0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	165	10 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	166	0 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	114	6 0
Sovereign	Rs.	76	0 0

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): British Government Stocks were marked lower on the London Stock Exchange today. Small selling followed a raising of the interest rate on loans by the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. The rate is increased from three and half to four per cent. Fall in funds cast some gloom over industrial equities. With trading volume very small in view of the approaching week-end prices sagged to slightly lower levels. Profit-taking in Ford Motors following the recent rise resulted in reaction to five two and three.

International issues were generally firm with nickels good market at five nine and three-eights on persistent small support.

Interest in oils was small and prices easier where mentioned.

Foreign bonds and rails spent a quiet day and were featureless.

Rumours of excellent results in Free State area brought in buyers of selected South African developers. Other minings were steady although narder tendency was shown by Australians.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Nov. 4.

Cotton Sind NT 70/8, Punjab 289 F 75, Fouri 67, Firm on fresh bouts of buying by exporters.

Yesterday's business 4,000 bales principally NT done at 70/8 to 71 for Rollers.

Arrivals from up-country 8,238, Exports 947 for Kobe and Continental Ports.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 5/12, November 5/7. Easier.

Gold 100, Sovereigns 65/4. Steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 101/8, Habib Bank 183, Pakistan Industrial Corp. 510 Habib Insurance 70. Steady.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

With a heavy selling pressure of mills steel shares collapsed but textile were comparatively firm.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 261, Highest 263, Lowest 255/8.

Arvind opened 740, Highest 742, Lowest 722.

Amolca opened 329 Lowest 327.

Deferred opened 1,350, Highest 1,361, Lowest 1,288.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 257, Arvind 734, Amolca 327, Deferred 1,310, Atul 35, Rohit 100.

Contribution To Asian Peace

NEHRU PRAISES HAGUE PACT

THE HAGUE, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter): A message from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, read at a farewell dinner given by Indian Ambassador Dr. M. S. Mehta to delegates to the Round Table Conference on Indonesia tonight praised "the "statesmanship shown by both parties which must be an example to others."

Pandit Nehru sent his "sincere congratulation to Indonesian and Dutch friends for the spirit of mutual understanding that has made the peaceful settlement of the long standing dispute possible.

"I am confident that the freedom of Indonesia, as a loyal member of the community of nations, will make a substantial and lasting contribution to the peace of South-East Asia. The settlement will also be a reminder to the world that East and West can resolve their differences peaceably and work together in harmony."

DUTCH TO START WITHDRAWAL

BATAVIA, Nov. 4 (PTI.-Reuter). Dutch troops begin withdrawing on Sunday from the Klaten and Solo areas of Central Java, scenes of guerilla activity for the past six months, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

Military sources said Communist-led guerillas were known to be concentrated around Klaten. Republican forces are expected to assume control of the evacuated areas on the heels of the Dutch rearguards.

People IN THE NEWS

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday:— The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Parmanand Kundanmal, Captain Srinivasan, the Lady Principal and the Secretary of the Sirj. Fort Girls' High School.

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly left Delhi for Pilani this afternoon for a brief respite there.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who had gone to Ranchi to attend the Bihar Congress Workers Camp, returned to Delhi an hour earlier.

DR. T. G. MENON

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (PTI): Dr. T. G. Menon, who is India's Trade Commissioner in Ceylon has been appointed the First Consul-General at Manila, it is learnt, Dr. Menon is expected to leave for Manila within a fortnight.

MR. JAGJIVAN RAM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (UPI): Shri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, who returned from Bihar today, is leaving on a tour of Central Provinces and Berar tomorrow morning.

DR. P. C. GHOSH

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (UPI): Dr. Prafull Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Wardha today to attend the Universal Welfare Conference (Sarvodaya) to be held there on Nov. 7.

MR. AYYANGAR

GAUHATI, Nov. 4, (PTI): Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister for Railways and Transport, arrived in Gauhati by plane this morning. Later Mr. Ayyangar left for Shillong.

Dr. B C. Roy, Prime Minister of West Bengal also arrived by the same plane and left for Shillong.

GENEROUS PEACE TREATY FOR JAPS

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Japan could be assured of a generous peace treaty because the United States was drafting the terms, the leading Japanese daily newspaper "Mainichi" declared today.

The paper, which claims 3,500,000 readers, said "Japan could hope for most favoured nation treatment in trade only after the peace treaty, adding "thus we anxiously await conclusion of such a pact."

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the under mentioned shops from the week commencing from November 6 till November 12, 1949.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Cards on which coupons have been cancelled due to import of foodgrains should also be presented for getting them renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE RENEWAL AND SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops doing the renewal work will remain open on Sunday, the 6th November and will remain closed on Monday, the 7th November, 1949.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 6, 10, 380, 416 and 558. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 16, and 61.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 42. Communal Store—No. 44. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 12 and 69. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 87 and 117.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 98, 99, 100, 145, 148, 402, 436, 491, 500, 518, 530 and 538. Co-op. Society—No. 129. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 163, 159 and 189.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 132, 132, 135, 136, 149, 153, 374, 375 and 473. Communal Store—No. 36. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 81, 101, 109 and 164.

E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 192, 193, 199, 218, 219, 412 and 550. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 67.

E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 154, 222, 224, 393, 425, 470, and 548. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 31, 66 and 105.

F(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 247, 255, 260 and 274. Communal Store—No. 24. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 94 and 119. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 237.

F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 263, 264, 267, 277 and 519. Co-op. Society—No. 112. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 49.

G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 284, 286, 289, 290, 292, 296, 359, 360 and 565. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 82, 83 and 160.

G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 316, 345, 415, 434 and 540. Co-op. Society—No. 104.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/20, B/21, B/22, B/28 and B/29. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 1 and 19. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 102 and 161.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/19, A/24, and MJS/1. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 3 and 12. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 213.

MALAD/BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. BOR/1, BOR/2, BOR/3 and BOR/13. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 25, 26 and 43.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. T/1, T/2 and T/3. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 218.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. ML/8 Co-op. Society—No. 41.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 30 to November 5, 1949, should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week commencing from November 6 to November 12, 1949:—

A WARD—Ration Shop—No. 354. Govt Grain Shop—No. 2.

B WARD—Ration Shop—No. 570. Co-op Society—No. 19.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 54 and 492. Communal Store—No. 31. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 193.

D WARD—Ration Shop—No. 130. Co-op. Societies—Nos. 81 and 85. Govt. Grain Shop—No 157.

E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 204 Co-op Society—No. 83.

E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 95, 223 and 577. Co-op. Society—No. 35.

F(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 256 and 271.

F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 261 and 262.

G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 281 and 432. Co-op. Society—No. 4.

G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 315 and 427.

BANDRA—Co-op Societies—Nos. 21 and 24.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop—No. A/18.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops Nos. MD/7 and MD/11.

KURLA—Ration Shop—No. K/18.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. ML/1.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 45th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 6, 1949 to Saturday, November 12, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) or			
(b) Raw Rice Sort I or			
(c) Boiled Rice Sort I or	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort II (if available) or			
(e) Raw Rice Sort II (if available)			
Maximum available in Wheat	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(c) Additional wheat-grain or wheatflour available in exchange for rice quantum.	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (if available), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota or Wheatflour quota or Milo quota.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 OZS. MAKE ONE LB.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of Wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in Wheatgrain of Wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 76 ozs. of which only 20 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

Sugar will be distributed from all the foodgrains ration shops including Government Grain Shops and Ration Shops run by Cooperative Societies, Mills, Factories and large Organisations in the Bombay Rationed area, during the week commencing from Sunday, November 6, 1949, at the rate of 4 ozs. per head against the foodgrains ration cards registered at these shops.

Catering Establishment permitholders will also get sugar against the foodgrains units meant for their servants. These units are shown on each permit and sugar will be issued at the rate of 1/8 lb for each such foodgrains unit.

Residential Institutions and Residential Catering Establishments can get sugar for all persons residing at the institutions or Establishments against a special permit which may be obtained from the Rationing Officer (Establishments) in the office of the Controller of Rationing.

Permit holders whose permits are registered with the Rationing Officer (Permits) will be directed to particular Government Grain Shops for their quota of sugar. Information regarding the Government Grain Shop from which such permit holder has to draw his sugar can be obtained from the Rationing Officer (Permits).

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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Mrinalini Sarabhai
with CHATUNNI PANICKER
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in a Programme of
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TOMORROW at
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Complete change of programme from MONDAY
All Days at 6-30 p.m.
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..PAREL..
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Shobana, Laxman, Mahipal.
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"The Northern Lights of Bombay"
AURORA
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
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KING KLOWN HIMSELF
DANNY KAYE
in the Funniest, Merriest Role of his Madcap Career
"A SONG IS BORN"
in Technicolor!
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 A.M.
ALEXANDRE DUMAS
'FIGHTING GUARDSMAN'
William Parker & Anita Louise
Please note that the screening of FIEURES nas been POSTPONED
TUESDAY to THURSDAY
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ANN SHERIDAN in
LEO MCCAREY'S
"GOOD SAM"

THE FLUTE THAT CAPTIVATED THE VILLAGE IS NOW CAPTIVATING THE WHOLE BOMBAY!
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Music:—NAUSHAD
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Daily 3, 6-15, 9-30 P.M.
Plans open 10 to 8 P.M.

On The Indian Screen

Radiant Rehana and handsome Shyam in Madhuban's social "Suraj Mukhi" to open as next change at two leading theatres of Bombay.

Madhuban's "Suraj Mukhi" Coming Soon

Madhuban's maiden romance "Suraj Mukhi" has been completed and is awaiting release at two leading theatres of Bombay. Producer L. Prasad has assembled a very strong cast for this film for we have Rehana, Shyam, Randhir, Hafiz Jehan and that versatile artist Durga Khote. The music is in the capable hands of the famous team of Husnalal and Bhagatram. Meanwhile, Producer Prasad is going ahead with plans for his next venture which is titled "Woh Dono".

Darogaji Appeals At Novelty

Nargis Art Concerns' new production "Darogaji" received acclaim when it was released at the Novelty Cinema last evening. Set to a story of the late Jaddanbai, the film depicts the adventures of a police officer and a poor flower girl whom he befriends. He rescues her from the leader of a gang of crooks, and the resulting romance between the pair is beautifully developed.

Nargis plays the flower girl with grace and abandon, while Jairaj is in his element as the police officer. Misra acts the leader of the criminals, while others lending good support are Neelam, Rajrani and Abubaker; Bhola is responsible for an attractive musical score.

Jairaj and Nargis, the gay love birds of Nargis Art Concern's musical romance "Darogaji", now at Novelty.

"HAMARI MANZIL" OPENS AT IMPERIAL

Produced in the "Famous" romantic tradition, their latest film "Hamari Manzil" came to the Imperial Cinema yesterday. In contrast to their previous successes "Pyar Ki Jeet" and "Bari Behen", the story of this picture is laid on the stage. As may be expected, the main attraction of the picture is the music by Husnalal and Bhagatram, who have set the lyrics of Rajendra Krishna to music. An array of histrionic talent has been marshalled for this production; the stars are Prem Adib and Nirupa Roy, while prominent in support are such reliable entertainers as Gope, Yeshodara Katju, Gyani and Bari Prasad. D. D. Kashyap has supervised the production, while O. P. Dutta handles the direction.

Gemini's "Nishan" Going Strong

Ushered with a tremendous furore two weeks ago, Gemini Studios' fine film "Nishan" is having a phenominal success at the Royal Opera House. It has been acclaimed by screen lovers and art critics alike as a masterpiece of its kind, and as far as technique goes, is head and shoulders above anything produced here so far. There is a wealth of adventure in this tale of vengeance, and a strain of tender romance weaves through the picture. Handsome Ranjan who played the deep-dyed villain in "Chandralekha" has here been alloted the hero's part. He plays the dual role of Dumas' "Corsican Brothers" with dash and verve and the flawless photography is responsible for this difficult part being transferred to the screen witnout in the least straining the imagination. Altogether "Nishan" is an exceptional picture and one well worth seeing.

"RHIM JHIM" DUE SOON

Scores Success At Calcutta

Hindustan Chitra's "Rhim Jhim" which was released last week in Calcutta, is reported to have scored a tremendous success in the eastern Film capital, the first week's collections having broken established records. The territorial rights for this film have now been purchased by Kapurchand's, and it is no wonder that the unsold rights for Pakistan should be commanding a brisk bidding. Arrangements are being finalised for the picture's release in Bombay in the near future. The story of "Rhim Jhim" is by Kishore Sahu who is also responsible for the direction.

"Ladli" Catches Bombay's Fancy

Crowds of Bombay's film-fans are thronging to see Variety Picture's "Ladli" which opened at the New West End last week. The story deals with the adventures of an author and an actress, whose paths cross at several points and whose acquaintance blossoms ultimately into romance. Director J. P. Advani has invested this story with plenty of audience appeal, while brisk dialogues lend further charm to the screen play. The part of the actress is well played by Sulochana Chatterjee while Jairaj makes a fine job of the author's part. There are some appealing tunes by Anil Biswas, while the picture is produced by Asha Biswas.

Sulochana Chatterjee and Randhir in "Ladli" at New West End.

'VEER GHATOTKACH' AT LAMINGTON

Basant Pictures' new mythological drama "Veer Ghatotkach" has been released at the Lamington Cinema, and the Kismet Talkies. The film tells of Abhimanyu's love for Surekha and their elopement in the face of all opposition. The romance and valour of olden times has been faithfully depicted by Director Nanabhai Bhat, while Producer Homi Wadia has spared no pains to ensure an authentic atmosphere. Shahu Modak, Meena Kumari and Vasant Pahelwan have the leads in this Basant Production, while the music has been entrusted to S. N. Trivedi.

PRIZE-WINNING FILM FOR EXCELSIOR

The next film scheduled for the Excelsior is "Neecha Nagar" which gained top honours at the International Film Festival. The film depicts the clashes that occur when the poor refuse to tolerate any longer the money-grabbing tactics of the rich; how in fact, nemesis overtakes the capitalists. Kamini Kaushal has the stellar lead in this film which also has Uma, Rafiq Anwar and Zohra cast in support.

"Ram Vivah" Popular At Krishna

Prem Adib Pictures' mythological film "Ram Vivah" is very popular with family audiences, due to the human angles which Prem Adib has introduced in the treatment of the plot. Adib has not let his devotion to his subject blind him to the logical development of the plot, with the result that the film sounds a note of realism throughout. The stellar roles are in the capable hands of Prem Adib and Shobhana Samarth, while Umakant and Bhagwandas shine in support.

Mrinalini Sarabhai Scores Personal Triumph

Lovers of Indian dancing turned out in force to welcome the famous dancer Miss Mrinalini Sarabhai, when she inaugurated a week's dance recital at the Excelsior Theatre on Friday night. Fresh from her triumphant tour overseas, she upheld the esteem she had earned abroad, when she presented a series of classical Indian dances before a large audience and in the presence of the Governor of Bombay and Lady Maharaj Singh Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda.

To my layman's eyes at least, Miss Sarabhai appears a true artist, one who is imbued with the true spirit of her art. Her dancing shows a lyrical and dramatic intensity that must be seen to be believed.

Drama, particularly choreographic drama, must be intensely lucid, and this is one reason for Miss Sarabhai's success. By the poetry of movement she transforms her fairy tales into gems of beauty. Her vitality and belief in her art are, I feel, truly infectious, for all the company seem to be imbued with these same qualities.

Aside from the purely visual aspects of the ballets, a word must here be said regarding the musical accomplishments, which, because of their simplicity, did not intrude on the sensibilities of the audience but provided a pathway of sound for the story to run smoothly over. The costumes were masterpieces of grotesque imagery, and altogether the production showed a meticulous attention to detail that enhanced its appeal.

"Narsinh Avatar" In 6th Crowded Week

Sohrab Modi's spectacular production "Narsinh Avatar" now enters its sixth week at the Central. This mythological film depicts the rise of a monomaniac, who got so puffed up with his own glory that he thought himself to be a God, and it also shows the terrible retributive vengeance which is wreaked on him by the enraged gods. The heights of the tyrant's triumphs as well as the depths of his fall have been finely transferred to celluloid by the magic of Sohrab Modi. The nature of the subject required lavish treatment and Modi has spared no expense to introduce an atmosphere of richness and quality. The various miracles in which the film abounds have been realistically produced.

In refreshing contrast to the tyrannical king we have the devoted son, Pralhad, while a further touch of gentleness is provided by Shobhana Samarth as the king's wife.

SHANTARAM'S FINE GESTURE

As is already generally known, Mr. V. Shantaram has been appointed one of the members of the Film Enquiry Committee. The committee members are entitled to an honorarium of Rs. 1,200 per month, but Shantaram, knowing the financial conditions prevailing at present, has voluntarily foregone this honorarium, not wishing to burden the Government treasury unnecessarily. In the interests of the nation and the film industry, he has decided to serve free. This fine gesture on the part of Shantaram is worthy of emulation.

Entire family of the Pratibha Release "Vargheli" or "Husband-Crazy" played by Sharada, now in the fourth week at the Majestic.

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Now Showing! Krishna Picture
MA-KA-PYAR
*Sulochana Chatterjee, *Manorama, *Prem Adib, *Jeevan.

"NAACH" DUE SHORTLY

Soon to come to Bombay is Kuldeep Picture's "Naach" starring the glamorous Suraiya. All about a dancer whose father disapproves of dancing, the picture is expected to prove a sure-fire entertainer. The music and dances are by Husnalal and Bhagatram. Along with Suraiya, there is a cast composed of such favourites as Shyam, Om Prakash. Wasti and Kuldeep Kaur.

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Starring:—KAMINI KAUSHAL, DILIPKUMAR.
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CENTRAL
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Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.

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ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD
She Achieved FAME!
Variety Pictures
DANCE-CUM-MUSIC HIT
That BOMBAY is JUST CRAZY ABOUT!
Starring:
*SULOCHANA CHATTERJEE,
*JAIRAJ, DAVID,
*KULDEEP, RANDHIR.
Director: J. P. ADVANI
Producer: ASHA BISWAS
Music: ANIL BISWAS
NEW WEST END
3, 6-15, 9-30 Sun. Holi. 11-45
Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
BROADWAY 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sat. Sun. 12-30
FROM TODAY AT CENTRAL AHMEDABAD

Here is a PROOF POSITIVE of the COLOSSAL POPULARITY of PREB ADIB Picture
RAM VIVAH

Producer: Directed by PREB ADIB
Art: KANU DESAI
Music: SHANKAR RAO VYAS
Starring: SHOBHANA SAMARTH PREM ADIB UMAKANT
KRISHNA
3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sun. 12-30 Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
POONA— DECCAN-LAXMI
SHOLAPUR Alka Chitra Mandir
Morvi-Jawahar Bhavnagar Novelty
Central Film Div. Release

Our Madras Newsletter:

CYCLONE REVISITS ANDHRA DISTRICTS

Over Rs. 35 Lakhs Damage

MADRAS, (By Air Mail).

THE outbreak of heavy storm in a number of coastal districts of Andhra like Guntur, Krishna, West and East Godavary on October 28 last, which continued with unremitting fury for two days, is the second of its kind in the course of a few weeks.

In the last week of September, a severe cyclone followed by floods swept the Andhra districts causing colossal damage and resulting in the loss of much of the standing crops and causing a number of deaths of cattle and human beings. The relief and rehabilitation of the affected population had just begun to take effect when suddenly there was another outbreak of the fury of the elements.

The areas affected by the latest cyclone are more or less the same as those affected by the earlier one, except that the former did not touch the Ceded districts, while so far as the Circars districts are concerned it caused more extensive damage and a greater loss of lives and property than on the previous occasion.

The cyclone was most severe in the Guntur and Krishna districts and among the towns worst affected were Vijayawada and Machilipattanam. Train communications between Madras city and Vijayawada were not much interrupted, but there had been a complete breakdown of communications between Vijayawada and Visakhapatanam on the one hand and between Vijayawada and Machilipattanam on the other. At the time of writing there is no definite information available when through train communications between Vijayawada and Waltair would be restored.

CROP DAMAGE

As regards the extent of the damage, preliminary official reports themselves admit that "considerable damage has been caused to standing crops in addition to the lose of human life and cattle as also extensive damage to pucca as well as kachha houses". In one district alone, namely, East Godavary, some 10,000 acres of paddy crop have been submerged, while in one particular taluk in the Krishna district, the number of people rendered homeless has been estimated at 5,000. These are only preliminary estimates but as more information becomes available, it would probably be found that the damage has been much more extensive and loss of life also considerable. Unofficial estimates put the loss in the two worst affected towns, Vijayawada and Macilipattanam alone at nearly Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 lakhs. The Government of Madras have, as a first instalment, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2.45 lakhs for immediate relief in the shape of distribution of food and clothes to the people in the affected areas and when detailed accounts of the damage are available from the reports of the members of the Board of Revenue, who are visiting the affected areas, it is expected that further allotments of grants will be made.

ANDHRA PROVINCE QUESTION

The Andhra province issue is assuming greater prominence in the Madras press and among the public as the date for the meeting of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, which is to pronounce an opinion on the matter, is drawing near. The Tamil Nad Congress Committee meeting in Mathurai endorsed the proposal in the JVP report regarding the formation of Andhra province with the undisputed Telugu-speaking districts, but has added a rider to it that, so far as the city of Madras is concerned, it is essentially a Tamil area and the Andhras should abandon claims to it unequivocally. It has appointed a subcommittee to take necessary steps for the implementation of the resolution. The claim of the T.N.C.C. that Madras is an essentially Tamil city has provoked the criticism that, whatever may have been said by the JVP Committee as regards the complexion of Madras, it is essentially a composite city, whose population comprises of different linguistic sections, that the JVP committee had asked the Andhras to give up claims to it only as part of the Andhra province and that the Andhras are free to agitate for its constitution into a separate province or for its future being decided in some other appropriate manner, which will safeguard the interests of the various sections of the population which inhabit it.

The argument about the constitution of Madras into a city province being the most suitable solution to the problem of Madras has acquired importance and significance, in view of the open support it has secured from Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, and a signatory to the Three Man Committee report. He has made it clear in a speech in Madras that there was nothing to prevent the Andhras from demanding a settlement of the issue on those lines. Once the separation of the Andhra districts on the lines of the JVP report takes place, it will be time to examine what should be the future of Madras city, and not only Andhras but other linguistic minorities such as Kannadigas, Malayas and Gujaratis will have to have a say in it.

It is clear that the interpretation put by Dr. Pattabhi on the Three Man Committee report is different from that put on it by the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee. Everyone is now awaiting to see what the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee will have to say on the matter.

R. S. S.

The Working Committee's decision to admit R.S.S. men as members of the Congress has been explained by the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya speaking at a college function in Madras expressed surprise at the flutter caused throughout the country by that decision and said that there was no ban on the R.S.S. in the whole series of resolutions of the Congress and so there was nothing like lifting the ban now.

WORLD BANK ADVISER

Mr. Engert, Representative for the Middle East and India of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, arrived in Madras for a two days stay at the beginning of this week on his way to Colombo. Explaining his mission, Mr. Engert said that in his official capacity he was visiting various countries under his jurisdiction to keep himself in touch with the Governments of these countries with a view to ascertaining the best methods by which the International Bank may be of assistance to them. He is not concerned with the technical negotiations for loans, but he was acting as a sort of diplomatic advisor to the bank. Referring to the prospects of further assistance to India by the International Bank, Mr. Engert said that the bank had now under investigation one or two projects for advancing loans which might be favourably considered by the end of the year. He pointed out that India had already received $5 million dollars as loan and he hoped that in addition to this, a further loan might be sanctioned by the bringing the total to 75 million dollars.

FILM FOOTAGE

The Government of India have informed the Madras Government that in the interests of uniformity, film producers in Madras also should fall in line with the Central Government's requirement that films should not exceed 11,500 feet in length. It is stated that other provincial Governments have agreed to this requirement, but producers in Madras and the Madras Government have pressed on the Government of India the need for allowing at least 13,500 feet having regard to the peculiar conditions of the South Indian film industry and the comparatively limited market for South Indian films outside Madras province. The Government of India have however, agreed that if in exceptionals cases they feel the restriction could be relaxed, the Madras Government could do so and allow a longer footage.

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Machine Tools To Be Made In India

RS. 15 CRORE SCHEME

NAGPUR, Nov. 4 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to establish a machine tools factory near Bangalore, Dr. Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, announced here today.

Dr. Mookerjee, who arrived here this morning from Bangalore where he inspected the site for the factory, was speaking at the C. P. and Berar Chamber of Commerce.

The Industry Minister said that the proposed factory would cost the Government anywhere between fifteen and eighteen crores of rupees. It would manufacture machine tools worth about eight crores of rupees per year, which they had now to import from foreign countries.

CHINESE EN ROUTE TO INDIA

Trek From Sinkiang

NEW DELHI Nov. 4. (PTI): Eighty-two officials, Chinese and Turkis, of the Nationalist Government of China are now on their way to India from Communist-occupied Sinkiang to Leh (Kashmir). Carrying with them valid visas from the Indian Consul-General at Kashgar these officials left for Leh three weeks ago. It is stated that they must reach Leh before November 15 because thereafter the passes will be snowbound and impassable.

According to unofficial reports reaching here, about 200 White Russians are also on their way from Sinkiang. It is not known here whether they carry necessary visas, but it is stated that frontier regulations will be enforced and that they will be "screened" at the frontier post.

U. S. WAR EQUIPMENT FOR YUGOSLAVIA

America Prepared To Consider Requests

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (PTI-Reuter): The State department here announced today that America would be willing to consider requests from Yugoslavia for the sale to her of aeroplanes, petrol and aeroplane equipment on a reasonable basis".

This decision partially to lift the ban on sales of potential war equipment to Eastern Europe has been communicated to other Governments, a State Department spokesman said.

He added that Yugoslavia had already asked for quantities of aviation petrol and lubricants and these requests had been approved by the Commerce Department, but the State Department had not yet received requests for specific qualities.

He said Yugoslavia's requests were for "very nominal quantities."

More B. O. A. C. Services To Middle-East And India

LONDON, November 3. (PTI-Reuter): British Overseas Airways Corporation will fly an extra four York aircraft on a new weekly air freight and mail service to the Middle East, Pakistan and India, beginning this week-end.

This service will be in addition to the existing twice-weekly mail and cargo service to these points, Malaya, the Netherlands Indies and Australia, B.O.A.C. announced.

MAULVI BAZAR (East Pakistan), Nov. ,(UPI.): Sri Dowjendra Mohan Das Gupta, Editor of "Abhijan" a local Bengali weekly and member of the Executive Committee of the East Pakistan National Congress has been arrested. His press was also searched.

Sri Das Fupta is ex?President of the Assam Journalists Association and the Assam Press Advisory Board.

Peace Treaty With Japan

MR. CHIFLEY'S VIEW

CANBERRA, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter). THE Australian Prime Minister Mr. Joseph Chifley said today there had recently been "considerably more movement" in Anglo-American talks on concluding a peaty treaty with Japan.

Mr. Chiefley said, he believed the final settlement would be worked out at a formal conference, adding it was impossible to say how soon it would be held. Australia had been kept fully informed, the Prime Minister stated.

Informed quarters here are convinced, the Western Powers will negotiate the treaty without Soviet participation.

Joseph Chifley

INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

Comments On Proposals For Amendment Invited

NEW DELHI, Nov 4: A memorandum on the amendment of the Indian Companies' Act has been circulated to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners, all Unions and States and all recognised chambers of commerce.

These proposals are only tentative in nature, as has been made clear in the memorandum itself, and comments have been invited on these tentative proposals. All the comments will be carefully considered by Government in consultation with a suitable expert body that will be set up for this purpose before any legislation is introduced with a view to amending the Indian Companies' Act.

It is not correct, as has been apparently represented in some quarters, that the memorandum in fact embodies Government's decisions on the various issues.

OLDEST COLOMBO TEMPLE THROWN OPEN

COLOMBO, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter)—Shri Kailashnath Swamy Kovil Temple the oldest Hindu temple here was ceremonially re-consecrated before a large gathering including the Prime Minister Dr. D. S. Senanayake, and Shri Kripanandavari of Madras who came specially for the ceremony.

The temple built 150 years ago was in a state of disuetude for some time past.

Shri Esana Sivachariar of Palni performed on Wednesday the re-installation of the deity in the temple which is now open for public worship.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Senawe had kings and were independent it was a practice for both Buddhists and Hindus to worship in the same temples. In the old Buddhist temples there were Hindu shrines and Hindu temples had Budhist shrines.

A PONTOON BRIDGE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, has issued the following message on the occasion of the Co-operator's Day, which is being celebrated today: "The co-operative movement has its difficulties and defects, but it is a good pontoon bridge between the old order and the happy state for which mankind hopes."

2 Swiss Experts For Indian Army

INSTRUCTORS IN MOUNTAINEERING

BERNE, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter): Two of the Swiss Army's best mountaineering officers will be leaving shortly for India where they will act as instructors for the newly formed Mountain Division of the Indian Army in Kashmir, it was learned here today.

The two men are Staff Major Reinhold Gallusser and First Lt. Robert Zurbirggen.

Lt. Zurbirggen who is not a regular soldier, is one of Switzerland's best known mountain guides and was leader of the Swiss Army Patrol which now holds the olmpic patrol skiing title.

The two officers are to instruct Indian troops in skiing and mountain warfare at a military school in Kashmir.

U. P. CRIMINAL LAW DEFECTIVE

Minister On Need For Revision

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

Mr. Lalbahadur Shastri, Minister for Police and Transport stated at a meeting in Farukhabad District that the present increase in crime was mostly due to the fact that the suppression of it by police was impossible. The present criminal law, the Minister stated, was defective and Government were considering necessary modifications.

Boundary-Commission President

KARACHI, November 3, (PTI-Reuter): Lord Justice Bagge, the Swedish Judge who has been appointed as President of the Inter-Dominion Boundary Commission, is expected to leave Sweden on November 23 it is understood here.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page 6)

city during 1948-49 as many as 582 were for non-residential purposes and only 201 were for residential purposes. This leads to the conclusion that adequate attention has not been paid by the Government to the solution of the housing problem and a demand has been made that priority should be given to the construction of residential houses and a programme to build houses on a large scale should be undertaken.

HOTEL WORKERS' CONDITION

Mr. M. Madhavan, president of the Hotel Workers' Union, wants the Corporation to request the Bombay Government to appoint a committee to inquire into the service conditions of Hotel workers in the city and to standardise those conditions as well as grades of their pay. This reform which will affect thousands of hotel boys and waiters is long overdue and the demand comes none too soon.

A BY-ELECTION

Last week I referred to the impending by-election to the Corporation from the Trade Union Constituency. The Socialists have proved to be the first to enter the field. They have nominated Mr. Adam Adil, a well-known Trade Unionist as their candidate. It is not yet known what are the plans of other parties. A report has, however, appeared in a section of the press that the INTUC will put up a candidate. Going through the list of the seven trade unions who between them have the 51 delegates, who will elect this representative, I find that there is not even one union of Congress persuasion in that list. It remains to be seen if under such circumstances the Congress will try its luck. May be like the Railway Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly where the Socialists were sure of winning the seat and yet the Congress put up a candidate and suffered a defeat at their hands they may do the same once again.

SWEEPERS' SETTLEMENT

Curtain was finally rung down on the five month old sweepers' strike last week when the Municipal Commissioner absorbed the two thousand "dismissed" workers and gave them work when they reported for duty. The strike as the city knows lasted from 13th of May till the 12th of October, and a week after it was called off officially the majority of workers were given work. Some two thousand of them who were served with dismissal notices were asked to report a fortnight later and at the beginning of this month they were taken back. In between there was a Municipal by-election in a Ward where the Scheduled Caste Federation has concentrated voting strength. In the by-election in September they put up their own candidate and lost. Last month they had no candidate of their own and a Congress journal reported a day before the polling took place that the S.C.F. leaders had assured their full support to the Congress in that election. The Congress candidate won by a narrow margin of 104 votes. Is it the Scheduled Caste vote that helped the Congress to victory and is there a relation in the reinstatement of the "dismissed" workers and the result of the election? The dates of these happenings are at any rate intriguing.

IMPROVE AGRICULTURE, BOOST EXPORTS

Mr. R. K. Mukherjee's Solution For India's Ills

BOMBAY, Friday.

DR. Radha Kumud Mukherjee, addressing the Progressive Group at the Green's this evening stressed the necessity of concentrating on our export trade, developing the country's mineral resources and boosting up agriculture in order to establish a balanced economy.

Dr. Mukherjee, whose subject was 'India's Present Economic Situation', said that the country's economic position was most correctly reflected in its budget. The Central revenue was Rs. 320 crores out of which Rs. 170 crores was spent on the country's security services. The next source of drain on the country finances was food, and food meant a drawing on our meagre dollar reserves.

To improve the country's economy, the speaker suggested that we concentrate on improving agriculture so as to achieve the balanced agricultural industry for which ancient India was noted. However, since the peasantry was idle for six months of the year, it would be advisable to introduce handicrafts in every village home to provide economic relief to the farmers.

The speaker here referred to the efforts made by Mahatma Gandhi in this direction, and said that the Mahatma had tried to popularise spinning and weaving in the country as a supreme economic remedy.

"We have left agriculture entirely to the mercy of the peasantry," the speaker said, "and the peasants being uneducated are still using obsolete methods of farming. It is up to the educated to teach the agriculturists modern methods of farming and bringing science to the fields."

EXPORT DRIVE

As a second major step in achieving a balanced economy, Dr. Mukherjee suggested that we concentrate on the expansion of the country's export trade so as to attract dollars and sterling and build up a reserve of exchange. The country's export trade could be enhanced by developing its mineral resources, such as manganese, which was required in the manufacture of steel.

America, which is a large steel producer, could be made a market for Indian manganese, which was of a better quality than the Russian. Indian manganese was preferred by most steel manufacturers. All that need be done was to improve the country's mineral production.

Referring to the United Kingdom, Dr. Mukherjee said that country had a better economy because 75 per cent of her production was earmarked for export. The U. K. commanded a phenomenal revenue as against her population because of industrial production.

In a further reference to agriculture, the speaker added that with the present uneconomic holdings of land there was not much hope for an improvement in agriculture. Provision must be made for economic agricultural units. India's agricultural yield today was probably the lowest in the world.

In conclusion Dr. Mukherjee said that the Government was not solely responsible for the rising cost of living. No doubt Government was partly to blame, but the people had also to bear some of the responsibility for the inflationary trends in the country.

National Plan To Solve Unemployment

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (UPI.): A national plan for solving the unemployment problem in the country would be framed by the Provincial Labour Ministers Conference to be held on Decesber 26 and 27 at Delhi, said Dr. T B S Rajan, Minister for Public Health, who is also in charge of resettlement and employment here today.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SPECIAL TENDER FOR COTTON TEXTILE PIECE GOODS CANVAS/DUCK AND YARN

Tenders are invited from Licenced Cloth and Yarn dealers and bonafide Exporters for the purchase and removal of surplus Cotton Textile piece goods of various kinds and yarn:—

(i) Piece Goods	19,13,071 yards.
(ii) Yarn 5/9½s Olive Green	14,38,581 lbs.
(iii) Canvas and Duck	1,25,527 yards (Open to all).

Tenders should be submitted separately for cloth, yarn and Canvas/Duck on the prescribed forms which can be had from the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Section A.G.V. Bombay and from the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras at Rs 5/- per set each (non-refundable) by Cash/Money Order. Tender forms contain full particulars of stores, their location and reserve prices, instructions to tenderers, date of receipt and opening of tender, conditions of sale and inspection permit.

The sale is subject to the General Conditions of Contract 'GOC 117'. Tenderers are required to pay 10% of the value of the stores tendered as Earnest Money Deposit. The stores are sold on 'as is where is' basis. This office reserves the right to withdraw whole/part of the items of the stores offered for sale. Purchasers will be required to pay 1% of the sale value of the stores as stamping charges for cloth and Canvas/Duck, and for yarn Re. 1-4-0 per bale and Re. 1/- per case.

Quotations in respect of items (i) and (ii) from other than Licenced Cloth and Yarn Dealers will not be entertained. Export of the Materials will be recommended if desired by the purchasers.

Tender for Cloth should bear No CXD/AT-1 (A & B), for yarn No: CXD/AT-8 (Yarn) and for Canvas/Duck No CXD/AT-9 (C & D) and should be superscribed prominently on separate covers.

Last date for receipt of tenders:

Tender No.	Date of Receipt.	Date of Public opening and time	Offers to be kept open.
CXD/AT-1 (A & B)	28-11-1949	29-11-1949 at 11-30 A.M.	22-12-1949
CXD/AT-8 (Yarn)	29-11-1949	30-11-1949 at 11-30 A.M.	30-12-1949
CXD/AT-9 (C & D)	21-11-1949	22-11-1949 at 11-30 A.M.	22-12-1949

Tenders should be addressed to the Textile Commissioner, Disposals Branch, Ground Floor, Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay No.

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NOBODY IS PREPARED TO BUY PAKISTAN'S JUTE

A Crash Round The Corner

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (PTI): Representatives of the jute industry who recently conferred with officials of the Commerce Ministry reiterated their earlier decision not to import any jute from Pakistan unless there was a "substantial reduction" in the price of Pakistan jute or an alteration in her exchange rate.

According to a Commerce Ministry spokesman, the conference took note of Pakistan's decision to set up a jute board and the price fixed.

Taking the various factors of the jute trade into consideration, the conference felt that the price fixed by Pakistan was "unreal and uneconomic" and India must manage with the stocks on hand and step up her production.

The conference had also information that the United Kingdom, U.S.A. France, Belgium and Italy are unwilling to buy Pakistan jute at the new rate.

PROBLEM

If there is no "substantial reduction" in the price or an alteration in the exchange rate, it is pointed out, Pakistan will be faced with a "serious problem" of having a very restricted market for her sixty lakhs bales of jute.

The capacity of Chittagong port is said to be about eight lakhs tons and what they are going to do with the rest of the jute will be a problem for the grower and to the Government.

While it is emphasised that India has not launched any "economic warfare" against Pakistan, it is expected that the present situation will inevitably lead to a "crash" in Pakistan's jute prices or affect the rate of exchange.

CHETTY'S 11—POINT ECONOMY PLAN

COIMBATORE, Nov. 4. (PTI): An eleven point programme designed to "save the country from any possible consequence that might follow devaluation" was outlined by Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, India's former Finance Minister, while addressing the Coimbatore Rotary Club last evening.

Among the points referred to by Mr. Chetty were the stoppage of import of foodgrains from abroad, the postponment of social schemes like prohibition, the provincial Governments being advised to reverse the gear and postpone the policy for at least five years, reduction of production cost, revenue budgets of provincial and Central Governments should be balanced, and the invitation of foreign capital especially from the United States.

Justifying devaluation, Mr. Chetty said they had no choice in the matter. Whether as the result of devaluation, the economy would improve or not remained in their own hands.

RED DETENU RESIGNS FROM PARTY

BEGUSARI, Nov. 4 (PTI)—Mr. Baleshwar Prasad is reported to have tendered his resignation from the Communist Party owing to his "disagreement" with the present policy of the party. Mr. Prasad is a security prisoner in Bhagalpur Jail.

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Heavy Nervous Unloading In Active Shares

TATA STEEL DEFDS REGISTER BIG DROP BUT ORDINARIES STEADY

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The local Share Bazar was easy today with increased selling in Tata Steel Defd. Shares while Ordinary Shares moved up. The reported recommendation of the Committee to change all Deferred Shares, into ordinary remains unconfirmed as no official news is received. It is not only Tata Steel and Iron Co. has Defd Shares but Indu Mills have also such shares. Such suggestions have unnerved holders of Defd. Shares but it is not so easy to accept such recommendations. However as far as the speculative interest is concerned, they do believe such things to come.

Tata Steel Defds. which closed at Rs. 1406/4 yesterday opened today at Rs. 1340/- and improved at Rs. 1360 on moderate short covering. At the rise there was renewed selling and Defds. declined at Rs. 1330. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 273 and sharply advanced at Rs. 280 under increased short covering and buying by interested bulls. Later on there was some profit-taking and ordinary shares quietened at Rs. 276.

There was restricted business in cotton mill shares. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1015. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 266 and Swadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 248. Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 14/1.

Thereafter there was further heavy selling and Defds. declined at Rs. 1300 while ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 275. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 26/15 and Bengal Steels came in business at Rs. 19.

Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1012. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 212/8 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 242/8. Simplex Shares were placed at Rs. 174.

Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 142/8. Belapurs were done at Rs. 204/8 while Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 315.

Tata Steel Defds. after declining at Rs 1295 rallied at Rs. 1310 towards the close. Ordinary shares after declining at Rs. 273 improved at Rs. 276. Bombay Dyeings also after declining at Rs. 995 steadied at Rs. 997/8. Scindias were depressed at Rs. 13/9. The decline about Rs. 100 in Tata Steel Defd. Shares created nervous feeling in the market with increased liquidation.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	998 12
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	264 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	248 0
Central India Mills (4)	212 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	174 0
New Great Eastern (8)	136 0
Indore (8-13)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	249 0
Century Spinning (15)	225 10
Indian Bleaching (6)	140 0
Swan Mills (20)	304 0
Finlay Mills (15)	253 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	436 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	207 8
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	10 12
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 9 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	276 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1307 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	134 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	140 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	311 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	201 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 9
Premier Construction	91 8
Tata Chemical	10 7
Tata Oil (2)	47 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	26 15
Bengal Steel (0-12)	18 13
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 1
Indian Copper	2 5 6
Wimco	183 12
Alcock	245 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1517 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1440 0
Tata Hydro (3) X.D.	152 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	55 8
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	107 8
Colaba (12)	120 0
New City (1)	159 6
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore (4)	166 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	185 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	700 0
Vishnu Cotton	217 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-5)	49 8
Ahmedabad Advance	252 4
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	31 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	125 10
Ahmedabad New	72 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	138 12
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	141 4
Bombay Suburban New	81 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1720 0
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	427 8
Central Bank (1-8)	76 12
Central Bank New (18)	78 8
Bank of India (4) XD	169 8
Union (0-5)	7 2
Baroda	116 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	205 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4200 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1-8)	55 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
G.P. (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	227 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	113 12
Burma Petrol	1 6 6
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	64 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	376 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	40 0
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	161 4
Supreme India X.R.	78 12
Jam Wire (6)	67/8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132 8
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1337 8
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	102 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	99 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 8
Tata Chemical	117 8
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 7
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	111 0
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	245 0
Azamshahi	275 0
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	58 0
Hind Motor	4 12
Indian Steam	7 9

Tata Iorn And Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Industries Limited, Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited report that the totd approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of October 1949 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	92,200
Steel Ingots	88,500
FINISHED STEEL	
Stmis for sale	18,000
Finished	47,800
Total	65,800

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 166/10 and no sales of gold were reported.

The local Silver market opened steady at Rs. 167 for Kartak delivery and declined at Rs. 166/8 on moderate selling. Thereafter there was scattered short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 166/12. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs. 166/12.

Kartak delivery Gold opened at Rs. 113/10 and after declining at Rs. 113/7 improved at Rs. 113/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	165	6	0
Kartak dely.	165	0	0
Ready Gold	114	6	0
Kartak dely.	113, 13	0	

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The local produce market was quiet today with moderate business. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS			
Quality Receipts	35	6	0
November Delivery	35	0	0
January Delivery	34	12	0
Bold December	33	11	8
Bold January	33	12	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	12	0
Oil November	20	0	0
Oil December	20	0	0
LINSEED			
Indore	34	4	0
Bold	34	1	0
Small	33	1	0
Oil	20	10	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Spot	24	6	0
January Delivery	24	4	0

Tariff Board Enquiry Of Steel Belt Lacing

The Tariff Board held an inquiry today into the question of continuance of protection or assistance to the steel belt lacing industry beyond 31st March 1950, Dr. V. Narayanaswami Naidu presiding. Besides the producers, importers and consumers, Mr. F. W. Alexander, who had come from England to represent the importers' case and Messrs. H. H. Wenmoth and R. M. Autia representing the B.B.C.I. and the G.I.P. Railways respectively were also present at the inquiry. In opening the inquiry Dr. Naidu outlined the recommendations of the previous Tariff Board, the rated capacity of the indigenous industry estimated demand in the country for this product, the position of imports and import control and c.i.f. prices and landed costs. It was revealed during the discussion that the actual production of steel belt lacing in the country was much below the rated capacity of the factories. The producers argued that this difference was mainly due to the fact that they were not getting sufficient quantity of steel to attain their full rated capacity and that the quality of the steel supplied to them was not satisfactory. Since it may not be profitable to put up a plant in India for the manufacture of cold rolled strips unless there is a sufficient demand for them from other industries also, the importers suggested that facilities might be given to the indigenous producers to import cold rolled strips.

The previous Tariff Board had estimated the demand in India for steel belt lacing at about 3 to 4 lakhs boxes per annum. After making due allowance for the possible fall in demand on account of partition and the reduced Government expenditure on capital account, and also the actual output in the country and imports, it was agreed that the future annual demand may be placed at about 2 lakhs boxes per annum. It was also revealed that both the actual landed cost of the imported article as well as its selling price in the Indian market were very much higher than the fair selling price of the indigenous article. This, together with the existing ban on imports of steel belt lacing, established that the industry was no longer in need of protection in the form of a protective duty. As regards the industry's claim for other forms of assistance such as supply of quality steel, etc., Dr. Naidu assured that they would be sympathetically considered by the Board.

The inquiry concluded today.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

Tata Ordinary 276; Tata Deferred 1307-8; Indian Iron 26-15; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18-15; Bombay Dyeing 998-12; Central India 212-8; Gokak 245; Kohinoor 264-6; Simplex 174; Swadeshi 248-12; Tata Power 1507-8; Associated Cement 140-10; Belapur 201-4; Bombay Burma (Old) 311-4; Scindia 13-9; Central Bank 76-12; New India 54-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 134-8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

There was no forward trading today in the local market.

The case against several members was postponed to the 14th inst. Thus there seems no chance for forward business for some time.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 1342 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

KARNAK	
November	70.80—15
January	69.70+28
March	69.20+45
ASHMOUNI	
December	62.60+10
February	61.65
April	60.95

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	96	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	1	0
3 per cent Con.	96	15	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	14	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business of the 28th October:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from Banks	19,88,25,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	5,30,57,16,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowing from Banks	3 00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	265,59,64,000
Cash in India:	
(1) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,26,98,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,84,02,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	78,61,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	69,58,01,000
Advances in India	390,88,09,000
Bills discounted in India	13,69,82,000

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

The speculative issues remained quiet and unchanged while other sections were unaltered. The following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 p.m.:—

The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Asson. Ltd will remain entirely closed tomorrow, the fifth November 1949 on account of "Parechnath prosession."

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: three per cent loan 1986 97/1; three per cent loan 1951/54 101/9; three per cent loan 1953/55 101/13/6; three per cent 1957 101/6; three per cent loan 1966/68 100/5; sl three per cent loan 1970/75 100; sl four per cent loan 1960/70 110/7.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 12/4.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/3, New Victoria Pref 4/3.

COALS: Bengal 459; Burrakur 12/6; Central India 4/7; Western Bengal 4/8.

JUTES: Barnagore 191; Chabpdany 169; Chitavalsah 19/12; Exdiv. Fort Gloster 296; Howrah 26/8; Kankanarrah 157/; Kinnison 150.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 7/10 Jessop and Co. 13/14, Indian Iron and Steel 26/15; Kumarchubi Eng & Steel Corpn 18/15

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2/8 Consolidated tin annas fifteen Indian Copper 2/6; Tavoy tin annas ten; Sone Valley Cement 5/3; British India Corpn. 8/2; P and C Osler 5/4 Jardine Henderson 139/8, Rohwas Industry 4/14; British Burma Petro 7/7 Shree Gopal Paper 10/2; India General Navgn 99 India Steamship 7/11;.

SUGAR: Carew and on 9/3

TEAS: Baghari 12/8; Dhurgarh 10; Hasimara 37.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange Market:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of Madras Loans: Three per cent Paper 98/12, Three per cent 1986 97, Three per cent 1970/75 99/14, Three per cent 1966/68 99/15/6, Government of Travancore: Three per cent 1952/54 100/12, Government of Madras: Three per cent 1956 100/8, Three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4/7, Devashola 13/2, Nelliampathy 1/0/6, Ouchterlony 5/4, Pullangode 1/1, Thirumbadi 1/10, T. R. and T. Co. 5/8, Vaikundam 5/8

TEXTILES: Buckingham 138/8, Do. Pref. 188, Cambodia 10/6, Coimbatore CM 118, Lakshmi 62, Madura 38, Mettur 317, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 56, Ranga Vilas 46, Trav Rayons 4/1, Trichinopoly 9/14

MISCELLANEOUS: F. A. C. T. 4/5, Mettur Chem. 6/12.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

120 Ready Japan	3	13	0
150 Ready Japan	3	15	0
120 Ready Italy	3	10	0
150 Ready Italy	3	14	6
150 D Box November	783	0	0
150 D Box December	793	0	0

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov 3.

Australian Wheat New Crop 128 Dec.-January.

London Exchanges unchanged.

Trade Buying Near Months Cotton

WALL STREET CLOSES WITH SMALL LOSSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

COTTON: Prices fluctuated narrowly evidently awaiting the bureau crop estimate, fresh textile and export developments or fresh incentives in either directions. Meanwhile modest mill buying and short covering offset profittaking and scattered hedges While the prospective large scale government holding estimated at 6,000,000 bales attracted attention, the market was unaffected. In the afternoon market moved narrowly throughout being easily influenced by small orders either way. Near months were helped occasionally by trade buying against recent textile business which absorbed scattered hedges. Distants sagged on a few selling orders. The session closed steady with sales at 120,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 3.

December	30.02+03
March	29.96—02
May	29.92—01
July	29.53—08
October	27.94—10
Middling Spot	30.62+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 3.

December	30.00+06
March	29.92—02
May	29.87—02
July	——
Middling Spot	29.55+05

New York Cotton December Highest 30.05 at 13-16 hours, Lowest 29.99 at 10-00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Advance halted as consolidation forces were at work and the chances of an early settlement of the steel and coal strikes appeared somewhat less promising. In moderate dealings, prices showed mostly fractional changes both ways with losses slightly in the majority. Decliners included leading steels, motors, oils, chemicals, minings, rubbers and electric manufacturings. Mixed rails gave an indifferent reception to tstimated decline in September income compared with last year since this was more or less anticipated and October is expected to make even poorer showing. The averages were industrials 192.09 and rails 48.79.

With operator standing by to await developments, the market during afternoon fluctuated quietly around earlier levels. A few firm spots developed, however, notably Kennecott copper which advanced a large fraction on persistent talk that a copper price increase was imminent. Rails latterly developed better support and turned mostly higher but the composite average rate still finished with a minor loss. The session closed irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 3.

Amerex Holding Co.	32-3/4
Chase National Bank	35-5/8
Firestone Tyre	48
Ingersol Rand exdividend	71
National City Bank of New York	44-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23-7.8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	65-3/4
Union Carbide	40-5/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining	40
U. S. Steel Common	24-3/4
Western Union "A"	19-3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day were 1,360,000.

The Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 25 and 24-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.

Chicago grains ruled firm, some deliveries establishing new seasonal highs reflecting the strength of cash markets, light arrivals at the terminal markets and a limited hedge pressure. Later prices eased from best levels on increased profittaking with some selling in wheat undoubtedly based on predictions that government support prices for 1950 would drop ten cents a bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 2.11-7/8.
March 2.13-3/4.
May 2.10-7/8.
July 1.95-1/2.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov. 3.

Budget difficulties and the unsettled wage problem again caused restraint, French shares generally tending to be easier with textiles affected by a strike in the northern mills. Gold minings were more hesitant, although some fresh rises were recorded but other internationals mostly lost ground. However, Mexican eagles further advanced following London's trend and Argentines and Suez Canals were well maintained

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Nov 3.

The market opened generally firmer after the two day holiday but later activity tended to diminish and the initial gains were not fully maintained. Among sections recording improvements were banks, electricals, plantations and colonials all of which finished firm. Coals and buildings recorded slight gains while textiles were irregular.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 3

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	68 3/8
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	91-3/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	104-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan	90-3/8
Chartered Bank of India	9-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86-1/2
National Bank of India	32-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,460.

Recovery In Art Silk Yarn Prices

POOR DEMAND FOR FOREIGN COTTON COUNTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

No special change was reported in Indian yarns during last week, and while prices remained nominally unchanged, the undertone continued rather quiet. Turnover during the week was very limited in almost all kinds of Indian yarns. In foreign cotton yarns, there was practically no business during the week. in art, silk yarns, prices declined further during earlier part of the week but in the latter part prices showed steady improvement and at the close there was a net gain of about Rs. 30 per case on the exchange. The future tendency remains steady.

INDIAN YARNS: Reports from almost all consuming districts were rather discouraging. During the week, Government announced in a press note that the prices of all Indian yarns will be reduced to the extent of four percent from November onwards. Buvers therefore are waiting to secure their requirements in yarns with November texmark at reduced prices. There was no export business of importance in Indian yarns, although plenty of enquiries from several overseas markets were received Particularly from the near and the Far Eastern countries. The stalemate in business between Pakistan and India still continues and it appears as though the settlement will not be arrived. at least during the next few weeks. Stocks of cloth with handloom as well as powerloom factories have accumulated and it is therefore not suprising that the demand for Indian yarns continued to remain very limited. In view of further decline in prices from November onwards, it is likely that demand from local as well as overseas markets will show gradual improvement in course of time.

FOREIGN YARNS: Latest reports from Manchester indicate that there has been a very heavy demand for cotton yarns from sterling areas, with the result that U. K. Government have stopped exports of cotton yarns to sterling countries with a view to enable larger exports to be made to dollar areas. Surprisingly, however, demand for Manchester yarns in Indian markets has been extremely poor and prices have declined further to the extent of about 2 to 4 annas per lb. In 60s., 80s. and other crop yarns lying in stock at Madras, Calcutta and various other markets. The future tendency remains uncertain.

ART SILK YARNS:— The recent announcement by Sir Stafford Cripps chancellor of exchequer of U. K. to the effect that the sterling releases to India will have to be curtailed, combined with the reports from New Delhi that the trade agreement with Japan has not yet been finalised due to non-devaluation by that country, have created a feeling amongst dealers and consumers that licences for imports of ravon varns will be granted only for very limited quantities. This created a wave of buving on the exchange during the latter part of the week, as a result of which prices touched 7772 at the close with a firm undertone. The art silk weaving mills have been finding rather difficult to secure suitable and superior qualities for their requirements at anything like reasonable prices and whilst they have been compelled to pay much higher prices for yarn, comparatively poorer prices are realised by them for their cloth. The future tendency continues to remain very hopeful.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

MILLS

Apollo 2-10
B. Dyeing 1015 17-8 13-12 17-8 995 1005 995 98-12
C. India 216 15 17 11-8 12
Century 223-12 25
Colaba 120
Finlay 253
Gokak 248-8 49 46 47 44 45
I. U. Defd. 1-11 1-10-6 1-10-9 1-9-6
I. U. Ord. 10-15 10-12
Indore 120
Kohinoor 265 68 62-8 64
Model 185
Mysore 166-4
New City 159-6
New Great 136
Madhusudan 170
Rajabahadur 62
Simplex 175 73 72-8 74
Svadeshi 245 51 47 48 44 48
Tata Mills 46
B. Steam 227-8
Scindia 14 14-6-6 13-6 13-9

BANKS

Baroda 117
Central 77-4 77-12 76-12
Central New 79 78-4 78-12 78-8
Imperial Old 1720
Imperial New 427-8 26- 27-8
India 169-8
Union 7-2
U. Commercial 46

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 125 25-10.
Suburban 141-4.
Hydro 152.
Power 1522-8 13-12 17-8.

INSURANCE

B. I. G. 15.
New India 55 54-8.

STEEL

B. Steel 19 18-14 19-1 18-14 18-15.
I. Iron 27-1 27-3 26-14 21-1 26-10 26-15
Tata Defd. 1350 57-8 45 62-8 1297-8 1310 1292-8 1307-8.
Tata Ord. 272 81 75-8 78 73-8 74-8 72 76.
Tata IInd Pref. 134-8 35 34-8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 245.
A.C.C. Old 141 42 40 40-12.
Belapur -202 7 199-8 201.
B.B. Old 316-4 17-8 11-4.
B.B. New 113-12.
B.I.C 8-2 8-1.
I Copper 2-5-6.
Dharamsey 40.
I. Bleaching 140.
Kemp 376-4.
Port Canning 64-8.
P Const. 93 93-8 91-8 92 90-8 91-8
Shivrajpur 32 30-8.
Tata Chem. 10-10 10-6 10-7.
Tata Oil 48 47.
Wimco 186-4 83-2

SPECIAL

Bombay Suburban Elec. New 82.

Two More P & O Ships Soon

BOMBAY, Friday: The position with regard to shipping passage on the India-Britain route which has eased considerably during the short period after the end of the last world war, is expected to improve further with two more P. and O. ships, which the company proposes to introduce shortly.

One of the big Straths of the P. and O. company, the passenger ship "Strathmore," which was sent to Britain for reconditioning, it is learnt, will arrive in Bombay on her maiden voyage after reconversion on November 12, says U.P.I.

The next big ship to be launched by the company, after the "Himalaya," is the 24,000-ton 'Chusan' which is considered to be the biggest ship in the world to be launched in 1949.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

B. C. Rates T. T. D D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T T. Rs. 475 Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D D. Rs. 472 1/2. Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D D. Rs. 473 3/4 L.C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Pcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Pcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Pcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Pcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T D. D Rs. 83 1/2.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/4

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate del. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4 London Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Pcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.30 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate 83.07 3/4-3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate 82.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 7/8-2/4. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-60. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent
Tone: Easy.

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

BLACK PEPPER: Prices recovered sharply from yesterday, spots selling at 1.28 dollars. Dealers felt the market was low enough thus causing a flurry of buying today. A tightening in supply is expected because the high world prices are diverting more of the Indian crop European countries frequently have paid prices in excess of those prevailing here: Following are today's closing prices:—Black Pepper: Spot 1.28 traded, November 1.26 bid 1.32 asked, December 1.28 nominal, January 1.24 nominal, March 1.09 nominal, May 1.04 nominal, July 0.98 nominal. White pepper unquoted.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Pepper prices continued to ease in a quiet market. Small sales of Malabar afloat were made at 1,100 shillings per cwt. with sellers indicating 1,080 shillings, for November, c.i.f. Black

No Real Shortage Of Sugar In India

BENGAL MERCHANTS BLAME CONTROLS AND SYNDICATE

REVIEWING the sugar position in the country, the Bengal Sugar Merchants Association says in a communique:—

Viewing the figures of stock of sugar with factories there is no sugar shortage at present. The stock on 1-10-49 was 25,53,000 mds. in factories of U.P. and Behar. It is only Government's control that has made sugar more costly and scarce.

It is expected that factories in Madras and Bombay provinces will begin crushing in early November, factories in Western U.P. in the 2nd week of November and factories in Bihar in 3rd week of November, other factories by 1st week of December. Next crop is reported to be better, and therefore, we can expect next season's production at about 11,00,000 tons, as against this year 10,20,000 tons.

The consumption in all the 11 months in 1949 is estimated at 11 lakh tons out of which 1 lakh tons appears to have been smuggled in 11 months in to Pakistan. Local consumption has not been more than 10 lakh tons. In the next season beginning from 1st November 1949 to 31st October 1950, 11,50,000 tons sugar should be available, which is adequate to feed the country till December 1950. There should be a carry over of 50,000 tons from this season to the next season as at present substantial stocks are lying with the Mills. But in next year smuggling to Pakistan should be stopped.

DON'T REDUCE

To ensure high production Government should not reduce the cane price. Government should also give proper assistance to the factories to increase production. The statutory recognition of the Indian Sugar Syndicate should be withdrawn. Sugar price may not be fixed but only the minimum Cane price be fixed. With the prospect of increased production sugar prices will settle down at lower levels within two months due to normal play of the forces of supply and demand. Still to ensure that there is no cornering, only proportionate quantities of sugar may be allowed to be despatched from factories every month.

Sugar should be decontrolled at an early date. Price of sugar will not go up more than -/15/- to Re. 1 per seer. The price of sugar was -/14/- to -/15/- per seer before the imposition of control. Since the reimposition of control price of sugar has increased to Rs. 3/- per seer at many places and the price of gur has increased to Rs. 34/- per maund. If there was no control, sugar price would not have increased over Rs. 1/- to 1/2/- per seer.

ANOTHER FACTOR

Increase in gur prices consequent on the re-imposition of sugar control has been another important factor which the Government has to tackle. It is of course obvious that gur can not be controlled like sugar. But sugar control without an effective control over gur would only result in a low production of sugar and continuance of high gur prices as was the case during the last sugar control. The remedy, therefore, lies in decontrolling sugar so that sugar production might be maximised as that will have a depressing effect on prices of gur also.

Sugar prices has shot up to Rs. 3/- per seer only due to slow decisions of the Central Government. Normally U.P. and Bihar despatch about 6 lakh bags per month, but only 1,75,000 bags have been despatched in the month of September 1949. This is due to delay in issue of instructions by the Central Government.

IN CALCUTTA

In Calcutta when sugar control was imposed in the 1st week of September 1949 there was a stock of about 50,000 bags and R/Rs of about 35,000 bags were in hand making a total of about 85,000 bags of sugar. To keep the sugar price low Calcutta Merchants sold sugar that was purchased from the factories even at a parity price of Rs. 38/- per md., at Rs. 36/- per md., according to the advice of the Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri N. R Sarkar and Hon'ble Shri P. C. Sen. Thus, as a result of the sustained efforts of merchants sugar price was maintained at -/15/- per seer as against Rs. 1/8/- to Rs. 2/- in other parts of India upto September 26th. This was, however, misconstrued by the Government that there were enough sugar stock in Calcutta and they did not accede to the merchants demand for quick release of sugar to Bengal as they did in case of Bombay and despatched five special trains thereto which arrived there on or about 22.9.49.

On our part we had wired to the Central Government and Provincial Government many times and had also intimated the Hon'ble Food Minister, Government of India, in Calcutta on the 15th September, that sugar should be allotted immediately for Bengal otherwise the price would rise. Sugar was freely available upto 25th September at -/15/- per seer. Due to lack of fresh arrivals stock was reduced and distribution was reduced after 25th September and the price began to move up. This got accelerated as people had come to know that Central Government had not made any allotment for Bengal. On 1st October there was stock of only about 10,000 bags sugar left.

In the absence of adequate response from the Government of India there was no other remedy and Bengal Government was compelled to introduce sugar rationing. Central Government made allotment to this province for only 2,500 tons on 20th September and that instruction too was received by the Provincial Government after a week on the 26th September evening sugar despatched from the factories against this began to arrive in Calcutta from 15-10-49. Further allotment of only about 4500 tons has been received by the Provincial Government on the 18th October. The Central Government has thus been given Bengal a step-motherly treatment.

HEAVY RELEASE

It is apparent that the present position is mainly due to heavy and disproportionate release of sugar quotas by the Indian Sugar Syndicate upto July 1949 (1st half of the year) to the extent of 90 per cent of the entire production whether on its own initiative or under Government pressure.

The Syndicate has outlived its utility and has been a target of universal condemnation. At its last General meeting it has passed a resolution to the effect that if the provincial Governments of the U.P. and Bihar consider that its existence is not in the public interest, they should withdraw their statutory recognition. The public alone knows where its interest lies and has already given expression to its feelings in various ways. The Syndicate's criticism in the last session of the Dominion Parliament was a most definite expression of the public opinion on this point.

MADRAS ZAMINDARI ABOLITION ACT

No Decision On Rate Of Compensation

MADRAS, Nov. 4, (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Premier of Madras, stated today that the Government had not yet decided on the basis of compensation to be paid to the zamindars under the Zamindary Abolition Act.

He said that they were still in search of a formula for paying compensation whereby they could "keep up to their original commitment".

The Government, he added, had committed itself to the Congress High Command that the compensation payable to zamindars alone would aggregate about Rs. 12,50,00,000.

"We have, therefore, to work out a rate by which the total amount of compensation to zamindars does not fall short of that figure", the Premier said.

There are 2,810 zamindarics and 3,500 inams totalling over 14 million acres in the province which are affected by the Act. Total compensation including that for inam lands has been estimated at Rs. 15,75,00,000.

WINTER CLOTHING FOR KASHMIR REFUGEES

Nehru Sanctions Rs. 10,000

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (PTI): The Prime Minister has sanctioned Rs. 10,000 from the Prime Minister's Fund for providing winter clothing to Kashmir destitute refugees now in the camps in Jammu, it is announced here. The States Ministry is arranging to buy the cloth and distribute it to them. It is stated that the number of such refugees is very small.

In the Kashmir valley where there are no camps for refugees, the rehabilitation relief and comforts of the refugees are entrusted to a special committee under the chairmanship of Major-General K. S. Thimayya.

The Deputy Prime Minister recently sanctioned a sum of Rs. one lakh to the committee for the purpose of providing warm clothes and relief to the refugees in the valley.

New Vice-Chancellar Of Andhra University

WALTAIR, Nov. 4 (P.T.I.): Prof. V S Krisana, Principal, University College Waltair, was declared elected as Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University by the Senate at its special meeting held on October 29 says an official notification released today. Dr C. R. Reddy, who has relinquished his post as Vice-Chancellor, has been appointed Pro-Chancellor of Mysore University.

FIVE STABBED TO DEATH

Heated Arguments Lead To Serious Affray

KOTTAYAM, Nov. 4 (PTI)—Five persons were stabbed to death and two seriously injured in an affray between rival groups last night in a village, five miles from here. The condition of the injured who are in hospital, is reported to be "precarious."

The affray, police believe, originated in heated arguments between the two groups concerned in a murder case.

Boy Kidnapped

TAMLUK, Nov. 4 (UPI).—A 16-year boy named Rampada Latra is reported to have been kidnepped from his house in village Gadin while sleeping at night. The boy's mother who had been sleeping in the same room could give no clue to the disappearance of her son.

Rampada Patra was recently arrested in connection with a murder case in which some Communists are alleged to have been implicated Since his release on bail, Rampada is stated to have been giving reports to the police on Communist activities in the area.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Ahmedabad Millowners' Move Criticised

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4 (PTI): Criticising the move of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association to reduce the dearness allowance paid to the textile workers, the Secretary of the Textile Labour Association stated here today "the move has been taken immediately after the announcement by Government to reduce the prices of cloth. The employers accepted the cut voluntarily in the interests of national economy. But the Ahmedabad millowners, on their return from Delhi, decided to "shift the burden of sacrifice from their shoulders to those of their employees".

He said the excuse of the Ahmedabad Millowners about the dearness allowance "is not a new argument. It was placed thrice before the industrial court which rejected it. The dearness allowance in Ahmedabad and Bombay is calculated on ther respective rises in the cost of living."

DOMINIONS OFFER GOOD PROSPECTS

Lack Of Concord Only Obstacle, Says Griffiths

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Percival Griffiths, Chief Adviser to the India, Burma and Pakistan Association in London said today there could be no prosperity for either India or Pakistan until they could cooperate in economic problems.

Addressing the Karachi Rotary Club, Sir Percival said many British businessmen had come to him for advice on investing capital in the two countries and he had been able to assure them that in both there were good prospects of peace, law and order.

COMMUNISM CHECKED

Communism was not a serious menace in Pakistan and had been contained in India. Industrially, financially and politically the prospects for investment were good. The only drawback was lack of co-operation between the two dominions.

"These two great countries have not even begun to understand each other "he declared. If Pakistan and India were not so closely connected economically, it would not very much matter."

'AN EXAMPLE TO REST OF ASIA'

Mr. Noel-Baker On India's Lead

MONTREAL, Nov. 4 (PTI)—India and Pakistan are showing the rest of Asia "an example of democratic self-government", Mr Philip Noel-Baker, British Commonwealth Secretary, said at a press conference here last night. If they got the capital goods they need to expand production, they would be able to industrialise and educate a large section of the population, he said.

"Anyone who has seen and talked with the leaders of these countries knows their stature. I feel sure that they are ready for self-Government and are able to carry out the heavy task facing them."

A SPIRITED CATCH!

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (UPI). FOR selling Government petrol in the black market. K. P. Kapur, Store Keeper, Willingdon Aerodrome, has been sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment.

The accused sold 76 gallons of petrol, loaded it in tins and was helping the truck to move out of aerodrome premises when the police party caught hold of him and seised marked currency notes from his pocket.

The Special Police Establishment of the Government of India arranged the trap and conducted the prosecution.

Centre To Purchase Madras Handloom Cloth

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (PTI)—The Government of India have agreed to purchase Rs. forty lakhs worth of handloom cloth from Madras Province to meet their requirements in the Defence and other Departments, it was officially stated here today.

The Central Government who have been spending annually three crores on their cloth requirements, recently decided to take one-third of their requirements in handloom cloth in view of the slump in handloom trade.

Flood Havoc In Patna District

MUZAFFARPUR, Nov. 3 (PTI).—The rivers Gandak and Bagmati are in spate for the fourth time this year due to continuous heavy rains during the week-end.

WORK TO BEGIN ON MOHENJO-DARO

Tracing Lost Highway That Linked Two Civilisations

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (PTI-Reuter)—Pakistan is soon to search for prehistoric sites in the Zhob Valley of Baluchistan, an ancient highway believed to be the link between the old civilisations of India and the Middle East.

Maulavi Shamsuddin Ahmad, Director of the Pakistan Archaeological Research Department, told PTI that there was reason to believe that what is now a dreary hill tract once connected the cities of the Euphrates with the 4000 year old civilisation of Mohenjo-Daro and the other towns of the Indus Valley. The highway led through what are now Quetta and Kandahar. Evidence collected at Mohenjo-Daro, he said, suggested that there was once a close link between these two ancient civilisations and that there was a flow of people, trade and culture between them.

What was now projected was a preliminary survey of the valley to discover sites of towns contemporary with Mohenjo-Daro or of an even earlier date.

The Director said that excavations at Mohenjo-Daro were to recommence either in December or the early new year for the first time since work was stopped to reduce Government expenditure in 1931. They are to be conducted by Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, the famous British archaeologist, who excavated many sites in pre-partition India and was responsible for the early Christian discoveries at Maiden Castle in England.

BRITAIN'S OPEN GENERAL LICENCE

List Of Imports From India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

An official note today listed the following articles as of Indian interest under the United Kingdom Government's recently issued open general licence for import from India and certain other countries:—

Group 1—Food, drink and animal feeding stuffs:

Part A.

Beverages, the following: wines and spirits excluding gin; chutney; fruit juices, the following: citrus juices, grape juices, soft fruit juices; halva; pickles and vegetables preserved in vinegar; poppadums; tamarinds; tapioca, cassava and mandioca, excluding flour, starches, and roots (ground or whole); tomato sauce and tomato ketchup; vinegar.

Part B.

Fruit and vegetables, fresh, the following: mangoes, nuts, edible, in shell, including walnuts, but excluding Brazil nuts.

Group 2—mineral products and metals: mica blocks, slabs, splittings and waste, ores and concentrates, the following: magnesite; talc, steatite and soapstone, whether ground or not.

Group 3—oils, axes, gums, resins, perfumery materials, etc.: beeswax, perfumery materials, the following: musk, tung oil (China wood oil).

Group 4—vegetable fibres and feathers: vegetable fibres, whether dressed or not, including knots.

Group 5—chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc: agar agar, drugs, raw or simply prepared, and the line; drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations, manufactured or prepared; henna leaves; magnesium chloride.

TEXTILES & YARN

Group 6—textiles, yarns, etc; coir matting, not including mats or rugs: cotton yarn and thread, handkerchiefs of cotton, artificial silk or mixtures thereof, not containing lace or lace net; household articles of cotton, artificial silk or mixtures thereof, not containing lace or lace net; knitted or woven piecegoods wholly or mainly of cotton, artificial silk, or mixtures thereof but not including cotton duck or piecegoods containing cashmere or silk; linen piecegoods and house hold articles of linen, not containing lace or lace net and not including handkerchiefs (finished or unfinished) or linen thread; wiping rages of cotton, not pulled.

Group 7—apparel, footwear and hard haberdashery; footwear of all types; knitted underwear or any material other than garments made wholly or mainly of silk or containing lace or lace net.

Group 10—glassware, pottery and other fired clay products: tiles, glazed: tiles, roofing.

Group 11—medical, surgical, dental, etc.: appliances: cotton wool; dressings, surgical and medical (other than piecegoods) the following: bandages (cotton or adhesive), gauze tissues; lints; plasters, adhesive; towels, sanitary, and substitutes therefor.

Group 13—metal manufactures: cutlery, the following: scissors, including tailors' shears; lamps and lanterns for use with liquid fuel; metal furniture of all kinds and metal parts thereof; trunks, suitcases and attache cases of metal, and fittings therefor.

Group 14—musical instruments, sports goods, toys, games, etc: appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites for sports, games, gymnastics or athletics except apparel, nets and netting, guns, rifles and ammunition, goods wholly or mainly of leather (other than balls, batting and wicket-keeping gloves); toys of all kinds and parts thereof, excluding articles wholly or mainly of pottery.

Group 15—boots, stationery, fancy goods, perfumery, hardware etc. fancy goods of the following descriptions but not including articles containing precious metal or articles made wholly or mainly of pottery or of glassware with applied decoration: artificial flowers, foliage or fruit of the kinds suitable for domestic decoration or personal wear; beads and bead trimmings and articles manufactured from beads; book ends; ornamental articles wholly or partly of copper or alloys thereof, of a kind used for domestic decoration whether utilitarian or not; picture, photograph and mirror frames, plastic goods, hard, other than articles made from polystyrene; sequins and sequin trimmings; serviette rings; imitation jewellery, being articles of personal adornment, not containing precious metals or precious or semi-precious stones or real or cultured pearls, excluding articles made wholly or mainly of pottery or of glassware with applied decoration; parts of imitation jewellery as defined above, including artificial pearls, not mounted, set or strung beads, bones, seeds, shells and non-precious or imitation stones of a size and shape adapted for use in imitation jewellery; smokers' requisites not containing precious metals, and not being articles made wholly or manly of pottery or of glassware with applied decoration, the following: cigar and cigarette boxes or cases and articles of which such boxes or cases from part; cigarette lighters; cigarette rolling machines (pocket type); match box covers, book match covers and match stands; pipes, smokers'; pipe cleaners and pipe scrapers, pipe racks; smokers' ash receptacles: smokers' stand.

Group 16—miscellaneous: hot water bottles, rubber; matches; tool handles of wood.

FIRMER TENDENCY FOR INDIAN WOOLS AT LIVERPOOL

The seventh series of auctions for the year was held from 11th to 13th October with a total offering of 9,917 bales of which 4,053 were from India and 5,864 from Pakistan.

There was an average attendance of the Home Trade whilst the Continent was well represented and would no doubt have purchased a larger quantity had there been more wool suitable for their requirements. Brokers held substantial American orders and competition from this source was a welcome feature of the sale.

For the next auction on 29th November the quality at present in sight, including withdrawals, is about 10,000 bales.

The following are the prices paid on Liverpool Wool Brokers' Associations's current quotations:—

	Per lb. d.		d.
JORIA			
Superior White	42	to	46
1st White	38	"	42
1st Yellow	32	"	40
Red	34	"	38½
Light Grey	17	"	28½
Fawn	17	"	24
Dark Grey	11	"	16
Ginned	10	"	20
VICANERE			
Superior White	41	"	47
" Pale Yellow	35	"	42
" Yellow	32	"	38
Average White	34	"	40½
" Yellow	27	"	37
Grey	10	"	23
Black	9	"	15
Ginned	10	"	17
RAJPOOTANA			
White	31	"	38
Yellow	28	"	35
Grey	9	"	23
PESHAWAR			
White	32	"	42½
Yellow	29	"	38
Fawn and Grey	14	"	28½
KANDAHAR			
Superior White	33	"	37
" Light Grey	21	"	26½
" Grey	15	"	18
Medium White	27	"	33
" Grey	9	"	18
HARNAI			
White	31	"	40
Grey	10	"	25
BIBRUK			
White	32	"	41
Grey	11	"	25
BEAWAR			
White	32	"	42
Yellow	24	"	38
Fawn and Grey	9	"	15
MARWAR			
White	21	"	32
Yellow	15	"	30
Grey	7	"	11
VICANERE SKIN WOOL			
White	28	"	39
Yellow	25	"	34½
Common Black and Grey	2	"	8

Average Quotations For Oil Combed Tops

The following are the average quotations for oil combed tops ex-Bradford ruling on October 27th, 1949:—

	Pence per lb. (For dry combed add 5 per cent.)
70's Average	118
66's Average	117
64's Warp	115
64's Super	112
64's Average	108
60's Super	101
60's Ordinary	99
58's Super	87
58's Average	83
56's Carded	71
50's Carded	49
48's Carded	36
46's Carded	45
44's Carded	44
46's Hogg	62
50's Prepared	49
48's Prepared	47
46's Prepared	46
44's Prepared	45
ENGLISH OIL COMBED	
56's Carded	76
50's Carded	57
48's Carded	48
46'c Carded	47
56's Prepared	70
50's Prepared	56
48's Prepared	52
46's Prepared	49
44's Prepared	46
40's Devon	46

GOOD DEMAND FOR FUNDS

Silver Displays Easier Tendency

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Friday.

MONEY: Steady conditions continued to characterise the short-term money market during the week due to good demand for funds. Interbank call rate continued to be quoted at 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. Three months' deposits stood between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 per cent. and six months' between 1-1/2 and 1-3/4 per cent.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 28th October 1949 shows only small variations. Deposits have declined by Rs. 90 lakhs, whereas Advances show a fall of Rs. 42 lakhs. The cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 52 lakhs to Rs. 58.20 crores.

GILT-EDGED: There was no revival of interest in the gilt-edged market which continued to rule extremely dull. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan eased off to Rs. 96-15 in the absence of any enquiry. All other dated loans remained more or less unchanged for want of support. 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 loan was quoted at Rs. 99-6; 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 101-9 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan at Rs. 101-14. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan reported some business at Rs. 101-5. 3 per cent 1959/61 loan remained static at Rs. 100-12; 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 100-2 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 98-15.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market kept steady during the week with only a moderate volume of business. For inter-bank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD: The gold market was devoid of all interesting features during the week and trading was inclined to be extremely dull. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 115-9 at the opening, steadily declined to Rs. 114-2 at the close as demand had petered out at the higher level. There were few tenderers for the Hyderabad State gold and the Reserve Bank sold only 19,000 tolas during the early part of the week. The premium on ready over the November settlement narrowed down from Rs. 1-3 to about 11 annas at the close, whilst December settlement was quoted about 1-6 under ready. The price of sovereigns also tapered down to Rs. 76 during the week in sympathy with the fall in gold prices. Gold stocks are reported to be about 50,000 tolas. Arrivals are estimated to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day and the offtake at 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 115-9 and Rs. 114-2 for spot and Rs. 114-9 and Rs. 113-6 for November settlement.

SILVER: The silver section of the bullion market was also a shade easier, particularly towards the close. From Rs. 169-11 at the start, spot silver .999 fine declined to Rs. 167-6 on Tuesday, then recovered temporarily to Rs. 169-2 the next day, but thereafter slipped back to Rs. 166-9 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 167. November settlement, which was quoted at a premium of an anna early in the week, stood level with spot mid-week, but was quoted at a discount of one anna at the close.

The Reserve Bank of India continued to sell at the rate of 200 bars of silver a day. Floating stocks of silver are said to be about 4,500 bars, while the average daily offtake is estimated at about 100 bars a day. The New York as well as the London silver quotations remained stationary at 73-1 4 cents and 64d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 169-11 and Rs. 166-9 for spot and Rs. 169-12 and Rs. 166-8 for November settlement.

ACCENT ON SWADESHI

Need For Movement Has Increased Since Freedom

ALLAHABAD, Nov 4, (P. T. I.): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of India, said here today that with the achievement of political independence in the country a greater emphasis had now to be laid on the 'swadeshi' movement and all should work together to increase the country's production.

Dr. Keskar who was inaugurating the All-India Trade Exhibition organised by the Allahabad Swadeshi League, said that some people were under the impression that, after the achievements of independence there was no need for the "Swadeshi" movement. The necessity for "Swadeshi", on the contrary had increased. He stressed the need for equitable development of cottage as well as big industries. That could be done by a scientific adjustment of the two type of industries, he added.

MATERIAL PROGRESS

Sir Homi Mody's Plea

BANARAS, Nov 4 (PTI).—Sir H. P Mody, Governor of the United Provinces, said that by dwelling in the realm of metaphysical thought Indians had allowed the noble thoughts uttered by their philosophers of old to be "corrupted by ignoble practices and barbarous customs."

Sir Homi, who was addressing a public meeting here yesterday to pay homage to the relics of Sariputta and Maggolana, hoped that "our life and thoughts, remodelled by the teachings of Gandhiji, will lead us once again to supremacy in the realm of the spirit, and at the same time, our contacts with the Western world will enable us to advance on the path of material progress and prosperity."

Referring to the life and message of the founder of Buddhism, the U.P Governor said that Buddha saw with a clear vision the cause of sorrow and the way of ending it.

But the message of Buddha which had profoundly influenced the thought and culture of many distant countries, Sir Homi added, had lost to a great extent the hold it once had in the land of its birth. That was due to a number of reasons. Like many other religions, the teachings of Buddha had been "debased by ritual" which had no relation to the "pristine purity of the gospel."

RESIGN FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Directive To E. Punjab Members

AMRITSAR, Nov. 3 (P.T.I.): Sardar Sajjan Singh, Babu Baachan Singh, Pandit Mohanlal Dutta and Mehta Banbir Singh members of the East Punjab Assembly have been asked by the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. Mr Kala Venkatrao to resign their membership of the Assembly.

In a letter to Sardar Dalip Singn Kang, General Secretary of the East Punjab Congress Assembly Party, Mr Kala Venkatrao says that these members who resigned for the Congress Assembly Party after the resignation of the Sachar Cabinet should resign from the membership of the Assembly also as they had been elected on Congress tickets.

Cut In Ahmedabad Municipal Expenses

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Nov 4

As the Ahmedabad Municipality is facing a financial crisis, a drive for general cut in expenditure is to be made in the ensuing budget. It is learnt. Development schemes are likely to be postponed.

The city will face water shortage soon owing to the inadequate pipe system.

Sales Of Treasury Receipts

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs 22,50,000- were sold during the month of October 1949 as under:—

6 months Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. 22,50,000

9 months Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. Nil.

12 months Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs Nil

Total Rs 22,50,000

SABARMATI JAIL REDS' CONDUCT

Special Judge's Warning

AHMEDABAD, Nov 4 (PTI).

MR. M. S. PATIL, Special Judge, trying the 17 detenus of Sabarmati Central Jail for rioting and causing hurt to police, warned them for remaining absent from the court yesterday and going on hunger-strike as protest against the withdrawal of certain privileges which they enjoyed in jail.

"Your alleged grievance had nothing to do with the proceedings in court," the Judge observed today when the hearing of the case was resumed adding, "you could have chosen a non-working day for your strike if you thought it was absolutely necessary, but you acted otherwise and thereby caused unnecessary waste of public time and money."

The Judge went on: "At present no further action is thought necessary. The court will take a serious view of any future conduct on your part likely to cause prevention of or hindrance to the normal hearing of the case." He added in case of need, an unusual course of changing the venue of the cused, explained that they meant no court may even be taken.'

The counsel, on behalf of the accused disrespect to the court but drew attention by going on hunger-strike to the action of Government in cancelling the privilege of having interviews and writing or receiving letters.

REDS ASK FOR STRETCHERS

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

ABOUT 20 Communist prisoners of Sabarmati Jail are on hunger-strike for the past two days. They have refused to go to the court where a case is proceeding against them.

The Communists have asked the jail authorities to take them in stretchers to the court. The authorities have since reported the matter to the Bombay Government. it is learnt.

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BIG THREE TO MEET

Paris Talks On Germany

LONDON, Nov. 4. (PTI-Reuter).

A Foreign Office spokesman in London announced this morning that a meeting of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States will take place in Paris in the middle of next week.

Mr. Dean Acheson, who is having an important discussion with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, in Washington on Monday, will probably fly to Paris for the "Big Three" talks, thought likely to open on Wednesday.

Germany was expected in diplomatic quarters here to be the main subject of the "Big Three" meeting and it was not thought that the discussions would be limited to the dismantling question.

3m. Dollar Profit For World Bank

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (UPI).—The World Bank announces a net profit of $3,162,980 for the first quarter of its fiscal year, which ended September 30. This sum, it said, brought the total net excess of income over expenses since the Bank began operations in 1946 to $16,804,074, exclusive of $9,409,734 which has accumulated in its special reserve fund during that time.

In the first quarter of the preceding fiscal year the Bank showed a net profit of only $2,317,723.

SHIELD AGAINST COMMUNISM

Truman's 10-Point Plan For 'More Democracy'

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, November 3 (PTI-Reuter).—President Truman tonight gave Americans a ten-point programme for "more democracy" which he said would be a "staunch shield against communism."

Speaking on the centenary of this Mid-Western State as a territory of the United States he said it was the obligation of the Government under the American constitution to promote the general welfare of all the people, not just a privileged few.

Among his ten points were:—workers should be entitled to good wages and to equality of bargaining power with their employers.

Small business co-operatives should have a fair opportunity to achieve success and should not be smothered by monopolies.

Old people and the disabled should have an assured income to keep them from being dependent on charity.

Families should have protection against loss of income resulting from accident, illness or unemployment.

Educational opportunities should be assured for all young people so that they might be an enlightened citizenary and there should be better health and medical care for every one.

U. S. BOMBER CRASHES

10 Killed In Bermuda

HAMILTON (Bermuda), No. 4 (PTI-TEN United States Air Force men were believed killed when a Superfortress exploded and crashed into the sea last night while on a routine weather mission.

An hour after taking off, it turned back to Kindley airfield, reporting one engine had feathered but after being warned off because another plane was on the runaway, it failed to regain height.

It exploded in the air and crashed into the sea a few hundred yards off shore not far from an oil installation holding thousands of gallons of inflammable fuels.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter) The Nobel prize for chemistry nas been awarded to Professor William Francis Qiaugue of Berkeley, California it was announced here tonight.

JAPANESE HANDICRAFTS SHOW

The All-India Cottage Industries Board organised a two-day exhibition of Japanese handicrafts at C. J. Hall. Mr. M. M. Naik Nimbalkar, Minister for Development, inaugurated the show on November 4. The picture (left) shows the Hon'ble. Minister addressing, (right) Raja Nimbalkar and Rani Sahiba with Japanese umbrella and purse.

LIGHTNING RAID ON SUGAR HOARDERS

Two Multi-Millionaires Arrested: Stock Seized

BOMBAY, Friday.

AT 6-30 this morning—the zero hour of the Bombay C.I.D., "invaded" a part of Bombay's fashionable Marine Drive, raided fifteen flats and arrested five persons, two of whom are described as City industrial magnates and multi-millionaires.

The arrested men are: Kudilal Govindram Seksaria, a scion of the House of Seksarias; Radhashyam Ramkumar Morarka, a mill agent and relation of Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka; Tularam Ramkumar Jalan, a merchant and commission agent; Pannalal Manilal Choksi, a cotton broker and K. G. Somayya, the owner of a sugar factory.

The first four suspects belong to Seksaria Building on Marine Drive and the fifth is a resident of Ishvar Nivas, a neighbouring building. While Seksaria, R. R. Morarka, Jalan and Somayya were arrested for hoarding sugar, Choksi was arrested for being in possession of 55 lbs. of unauthorised wheat.

QUANTITY FOUND

The police, it is learnt, have recovered from the storeroom of Morarka on the 3rd floor of Seksaria Building 141 lbs. of sugar, from the top floor flat occupied by Seksaria 228 lbs. of sugar, from Jalan's flat in the same building, 92 lbs. of sugar and from the flat of K. G. Somayya at Ishvar Nivas, 244 lbs. of crystal sugar and 621 lbs. of candy sugar. The police in their search for sugar at Seksaria building accidentally laid their hands on 55 lbs. of hoarded wheat in the flat of Pannalal Manilal Choksi.

All the accused were arrested and the hoarded sugar and wheat, seized. The men were allowed bail by the police in sums of Rs 10,000 each.

Immediately after the raids and the arrests, the police party proceeded to Cotton Green, on a routine search of all the godowns in that area. Between noon and nightfall, they had conducted a minute search of 130 godowns, but did not succeed in finding any sugar. This search was, however, undertaken as the raiding party had secret information that large stocks of sugar had been hoarded at these places.

Seksaria Building is a five-storeyed mansion on Marine Drive with 14 luxurious flats, occupied mostly by wealthy business magnates. Ishvar Nivas is adjacent to it. These two buildings had been fixed as targets at a high-level police conference called for this specific purpose at a late hour last night.

THE PLAN

Deputy Commissioner Hampton of Crime Branch II of the Bombay CID. hastily summoned Superintendent Samant, his adjutant, and the two Inspectors of his Branch-Inspectors Shevde and Wagle. After prolonged discussions, the officers decided that the lay of the land must be surveyed, before a plan could be drawn up to carry out a surprise raid on these two buildings. An expert police party was accordingly despatched last night and the whole lay-out of the place thoroughly examined.

At 6-30 this morning a police force consisting of 25 officers and 100 picked constables, collected behind Marine Line Railway Station. The whole party then proceeded in a multi-pronged formation to their targets and surrounded the two buildings. The two buildings were asleep, not a soul being out of his bed. Not only were all the entrances and exits simultaneously blocked, but some of the men rushed up to different floors and took up strategic positions.

One officer and a small posse of of constables were detailed to each of the 14 flats, which were marked out for the search. Even the lavatories and bathrooms were not forgotten, and the police made it a point to see that nothing was thrown out of the windows or other apertures, or the sugar was dissolved in water and diverted to the drains.

The search which was intensive lasted for 3 full hours and ended at 9-30. The search party included a batch of six women constables also, who had been specially detailed to look after women suspects, if any.

Of the five persons taken into custody, Somayya, the sugar factory owner, is learnt to have filed a declaration of the stocks he held, when the relevant order came into force. He, was however, arrested later, on the suspicion that his declaration was incorrect.

It is reliably learnt that Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, who is closely watching the developments in the matter of sugar, finding that the progress made in detecting hoarded stocks, was very slow, sent a directive to the police pointing out the necessity to spur up their activities. In authoritative circles, it is felt that as many as 14,000 bags of sugar are underground.

RUINS OF MAURYAN PERIOD

RAJKOT, Nov. 4. (PTI).

Saurashtra Government archaeologists excavating in the Itwa hills area near Junagadh have discovered what are believed to be ruins of Mauryan period architecture. They have found large-sized bricks reported to be part of 45-feet-high walls that once stood in the region.

Excavations under the direction of the consulting expert of the Archaeological Department are continuing.

GOVERNMENT ORDER SET ASIDE

Triumph Of The Press

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (PTI.) The full bench of the Madaras High Court consisting of the Chief Justice Mr. P. V. Rajamannar, Justices Panchapakesa Sastri and Chandra Reddi today set aside the Provincial Government order under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from the Printer and Publisher of Dravida Nadu, a Tamil weekly published from Kanjeepuram by Mr. C. N. Annadurai, a prominent member of the Dravida Kazhagam.

The order demanding security was issued in July last, as in the opinion of the Government certain articles published by the paper tended to create communal hatred.

Their Lordships held in their judgment today that the articles taken as a whole could not be deemed as prejudicial to public interest directly or indirectly promoting class hatred.

MAHE HAS NO CLAIM TO THE STRIP

Madras Premier's View

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (PTI) Mr. P S. "Kumaraswami Raja, Premier of Madras, declared here today that the French authorities in Mahe had no right to occupy the strip of land belonging to the Indian Union lying on the border of Mahe.

The French administration of Mahe, he said, recently carried out some repairs over the strip of land and occupied the territory. The Madras Government thereupon asserted their right over this land and Mahe administration ultimately yielded "under protest."

"This strip of land," the Premier said, "belongs to the Indian Union and the French administration could have no claim over this."

The Madras Government had already sent a communication about this incident to the Government of India for their information, he added.

"I HAVE DISCOVERED MYSELF"

Nehru Sums Up His Tour Impressions

PRIME MINISTER HANDLES PLANE CONTROLS!

MADISON (Wisconsin), Nov. 4 (PTI).

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, on the last lap of a 25-day tour that carried him 9,500 miles through America and Canada, told reporters today that the tour had been "an exceedingly pleasant one".

The Prime Minister of India spoke at a small reception in his hotel given by the press officer in charge of the American and Indian press party.

Pandit Nehru spoke before touring the University of Wisconsin, after which he will fly to New York. He will leave New York on Monday for his return trip.

The Prime Minister who has flown across the breadth of America, over her plains and mountains and up into Canada, had his first chance to handle the plane controls on his flight here yesterday from Vancouver.

The army crew flying him in Defence Secretary Louis Johnson's plane let him handle the controls for a half-hour. They said he enjoyed the experience and surprised the crew by his knowledge of flying.

In addition to correspondents, today's reception was attended by American newsreel, photographers and cameramen and a representative of the Voice of America, who travelled with him.

DISCOVERY OF HIMSELF

Pandit Nehru said it had been for him a "voyage of discovery" of America, but in another sense it also had been a discovery of himself.

"I have on this tour been able to discover myself against the background of a friendly and understanding American people", he said.

Humorously he added that some American papers had described him as having resorted to "not exactly non-violent methods" when he lost his temper with unruly crowds in India.

"I do not remember deliberately hitting anybody", he said amid laughter.

"I might have pushed somebody".

Pandit Nehru referred humorously to the security arrangements made for him during the tour and paid a tribute to the "quiet, unobstrusive and efficient manner" in which the security people had carried out their duties.

MORE EFFICIENT THAN NECESSARY

"Sometimes I thought these people were more efficient than it appeared to be strictly necessary" he remarked, again provoking laughter.

He said that one of his problems since he became Prime Minister of India had been "security". There, too, the police seemed to have taken a hand to protect him. It appeared to him to be rather unnecessary, but he said he had heard that even President Truman was helpless so far as the security people were concerned, and had to conform to the security peoples' arrangements.

A REAL PLEASURE

Mr. Frank Standley, State Department Press Liaison man, thanked Pandit Nehru and said that being with him and the press party had been a reward in itself and it had been a very great pleasure to have made arrangements for the party.

Mr. J. N. Sahni, veteran Indian journalist, speaking for the Indian party, praised the efficient manner in which the State Department had carried out the arrangements for the tour even to the minutest detail. He said this was one of the important features of the tour. He also thanked the cable companies for the manner in which they had co-operated with the pressmen.

Mr. Sahni on behalf of Indian press party, presented a silver plate with two candle stands inscribed with the names of the Indian correspondents to Mr. Standley in appreciation of the help given by him during the tour.

BUSY DAY AT VANCOUVER

Pandit Nehru had a crowded 24 hours studded with 10 colourful events in Vancouver. He fulfilled five engagements in seven hours, including a public reception, a civil dinner and a visit to a Sikh temple.

This morning in less than four hours, he held a press conference, took part in a parade of service units with bands playing attended a civic reception at which he was presented with freedom of the city of Vancouver and golden replica of the acts of the city, and addressed students of the University of British Columbia, before driving back to the airport for the five-hour trip to Madison.

BAO DAI'S GOVT NOT SUCCESSFUL

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a press conference here today that he wanted the people of Indo-China to decide for themselves what kind of Government they want.

Any attempt to impose a Government from without would be unsuccessful he said.

Asked specifically for his opinions on the French-sponsored Bao Dai Government, he said "my own impression is that the Bao Dai Government is not a very successful one."

The Prime Minister, who has had a busy round of activities since arriving here yesterday, met Indian students at the University of British Columbia this morning, received the freedom of the city at a colourful ceremony, and had lunch before driving to the airport.

NO REQUEST FOR ARMS

He told questioners that he had not made any request to the United States Government for arms. He replied with a firm "no" to a report that he made such a request.

He said that in the normal course of business purchases India was buying from the United States such things as spare parts and aeroplanes but he had himself not asked for anything in the line of defence equipment.

Asked whether the Asian conference convened by him in New Delhi had an effect on the settlement of the Indonesian question, Pandit Nehru said "all such things have their effect."

A reporter asked whether he would continue holding such conferences Pandit Nehru replied they had to consult each other. Asia's problems he added fell under regional groups.

Discussions had to be held, sometimes on a regional basis, but no concise method could be prescribed for these discussions.

PARADE AT VANCOUVER CITY

Before the Prime Minister went to the University of British Columbia, the Government and city of Vancouver held a parade in his honour. Several thousands of residents lined the streets for nearly half a mile.

The parade consisted of a large number of motorcars, some carrying the Indian flag and Canadian ensign and others draped in flags & flower garlands.

The crowd cheered when Pandit Nehru, dressed in European clothes, waved from his car as he drove to the University

LIFE'S TRIBUTE

NEW YORK, Nov 3. (PTI-Reuter): The picture magazine Life said tonight in its current issue that the United States welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India was one that for "variety quantity and simple anxiety to please, was probably unmatched in the history of American hospitality."

In a pictorial review of Pandit Nehru's visit the magazine said the welcome was "partly a tribute to the rising power and independence of his nation in world affairs but it was also a tribute to a personality whose reputation for suavity, of culture and refinement of mind was something rather special in the world inhabited by today's great national leaders.

'Life' described Pandit Nehru as "one of the most likeable foreign emissaries" ever to visit the United States.

It said that "no matter how hectic the pressure of official and unofficial ceremonies and dinners became it was evident that the Pandit could take it and that he was determined to learn as much about America and about as many kinds of Americans as he could possibly cram into his month-long schedule.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AN interesting story is told of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. "Nehru walked up and stopped short as he viewed some oldtime bathing suits on dress forms, with high necks and bloomers up to the knees. For the first time during his visit to Chicago, he ignored his English and discoursed rapidly to Madame Pandit in the tongue of India. Nobody in the party would translate for the benefit of American reporters although there were Indian newsmen present".

The mystery of silence is always more enthralling than the babble of speech, but there is a peculiar attraction in the language you do not know which is unbeatable.

If the Indian newsmen had translated but the press had not printed it, we could justly have thought that the remark was not proper, a suspicion initially caused by the article which drew the party's attention.

I know that "in a certain section of the press"—this is another of those sly digs which the more "respectable", or is it "responsible", press indulges in at times—it will at once be said that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru whispered to Mrs. Pandit that these neck-to-knee bathing suits may be required in Bombay if things go on much longer as they have been doing, however they might be doing. But it is too early yet to get this version. After Jawaharlal's return to India, we shall hear from somebody who was told by the air hostess of the line on which Jawaharlal travelled, that she had heard another air hostess saying that she had heard the air steward asking Pandit Jawaharlal what that Hindustani remark was and he had explained it all. This will therefore be put forward as convincing evidence that the Central Government is opposed to the Bombay Government's programmes and policies and has asked the Kher Ministry to give up Prohibition, etc., etc., etc. Most reliable information reaches the outlet in this fashion, and, now that there is a little mysterious something to build on, there will be soon a mountain out of it all. I am not thinking of the American pressmen whose curiosity has been left unappeased. Their being left in ignorance is nothing serious so long as they do not feel the joke is about them. But not letting us know here might well cause a major disaster.

From the personal point of view, it must be very distressing. When Pandit Jawaharlal was being interviewed in his robes at the Columbia University, General Eisenhower is reported by "Time" to have observed, "This is a nice way to treat a friend" All my innate reticence boils at the thought that Pandit Jawaharlal cannot utter one casual word to his sister without listeners-in. And it is all the worse because after all the listening nobody seems to have known what was said.

"HELPLESS" AGAINST SECURITY MEN!

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, Jeff Was Born In San Francisco

By BUD FISHER

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